Pilot of F-16 Thanks God **And Marines** For Rescue

By Dan Williams

AVIANO AIR BASE, Italy - Shot down over Bosnia and alive to tell about it, Captain Scott F. O'Grady returned to his home base to a hero's welcome on Friday, and thanked God and the Manines for his rescue.

Showing few adverse signs from his six-day ordeal in hiding, Captain O'Grady smiled broadly as he walked into a hangar where about 500 uniformed comrades and their families greeted him loudly. American school-children sang the National Anthem, and four NATO jets flew by in formation. Tears were in the U.S. pilot's eyes as

he thanked his rescuers. "They risked their lives to get me out," he said. "If you want to find some heroes, that's where you should look. They are the biggest heroes in the world."

Captain O'Grady's F-16 was shot down over northern Bosnia near the Serbian stronghold of Banja Luka on June 2. He was rescued by U.S. Marines in the early hours of Thursday.

He said almost nothing about what he did on the ground as he tried to evade capture, but declared that "God's love" had seen him through. After embraces with pilots who had flown with him, including one who saw Captain O'Grady's jet hit by a missile, he left to describe his ordeal to military debriefers.

Captain Bob Wright, who flew in a jet tandem with Captain O'Grady's the day of the downing, said he had seen the hit.
"His F-16 became pretty much a big fireball," he said.

At least two FA-6 surface-to-air missiles were fired at the jet, officers at

Reuters reported from Aviano: The commander of NATO air forces in southern Europe said Friday that he believed Captain O'Grady had flown into a trap when he was shot down. The commander. Lieutenant General Mi-

chael E. Ryan, said that Bosnian Serbs had been targeting NATO aircraft "in a very major way" since November. But referring to surface-to-air missiles, he added: "In the case of Scott O'Grady, they were in an area where we did not think they had SAM capacity. My personal feeling is that they intentionally set

a grap and sprung it." General Ryan's declaration appeared to reflect a growing frustration among NATO airmen trying to enforce a United Nations no-fly zone over Bosnia that the Bosnian Serbs' anti-aircraft defenses have not been taken out by air strikes.

Asked whether he thought the Bosnian Serbs' sophisticated air defense system should be destroyed, the general said:

"That's a political decision." In Washington, a U.S. military survival expert said that Captain O'Grady "had a lot of close calls" after he was

"He had a lot of traffic around him so he could not go out and hunt for food." said Bob Dussault, deputy director of the Defense Department's survival training agency. The pilot survived on bugs and rainwater soaked up in a sponge. Mr. Dussalt said, avoiding capture by staying absolutely still and under cover during the days and moving about only at night.



Captain Scott F. O'Grady waving joyfully to the crowd on Friday on his arrival at the U.S. air base in Aviano, Italy.

In House Vote, Shift on Arming Bosnia

By Michael Dobbs Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — By voting more than 3-to-1 for a unilateral lifting of the arms embargo against former Yugoslavia, the House of Representatives has in effect passed a bipartisan vote of noconfidence in the Clinton administration's handling of the Bosnian crisis.

The practical significance of the House vote is likely to be limited in the immediate future, as administration officials have said that the president will almost certainly veto the measure if it passes the Senate.

The political significance is considerable, however, as the vote illustrates the dismay felt by both Democrats and Republicans over a series of humiliating setbacks to the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Bosnia, culminating in the seizure last

month of hundreds of hostages by

Bosnian Serbs. The vote was the first major congres sional ballot on Bosnia since the Republicans took control of Congress in November, and the change in sentiment from the past was striking. When the

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issue of permitting the Muslim-led Bosnian government to arm itself first came up in the House a year ago, the resolu-tion passed only narrowly, and was watered down by the Senate.

At that time, a majority of House Democrats (132 to 117) supported the dministration's position that a unilateral lifting of the embargo would have disastrous results, both for the United

States and for Bosnia. On Thursday, however, a large majority of Democrats (120 to 71) joined an even larger majority of Republicans (198 to 28) for a total vote of 318 to 99 in favor

of lifting the arms embargo at a time to be determined by Bosnia's government.

"This clearly shows the will of the American people —it is 3-to-1 for lifting the arms embargo." said the delighted Bosnian prime minister, Haris Siladzjic, who watched the voting in the House.

The House debate, and a series of hearings in both the House and the Senate, show that pressure is building up in Congress for a radical change in Balkan

policy.
"We are not going to be put off by a presidential veto, we will keep coming back," said Representative Christopher H. Smith, Republican of New Jersey, a co-sponsor of the move to lift the embargo. "People here are frustrated with all go. "People here are mustrated with the ineffectual talk and diplomacy." It was left to the former chairman of

the House International Relations Committee, Representative Lee H. Hamilton, Democrat of Indiana, to put the admin-

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U.K. Reversal Allows Accord Appeals Court

By Kevin Murphy International Herold Tribune

HONG KONG — After a sudden, sharp policy shift by the British government, London and Beijing agreed Friday to plans for a new supreme court for Hong

But the move, which should end years of uncertainty over the shape of Hong Kong's legal system after its 1997 return to China, outraged many local lawyers and members of the Legislative Council, which still must endorse the new Court of Final Appeal.

Critics of the agreement said that Brit-ain has opted for expedience over principle in its haste to ensure a smooth transition and limit further disagreements with Chi-

"It is an agreement in British interests, but I suggest not in Hong Kong's interests," said the Democratic Party chairman, legislator and lawyer, Martin Lee. He vowed to oppose the accord in a vote expected on Wednesday.

Keen to avoid a rancorous repeat of a

conflict over political reform that badly shook the colony's confidence, British and Chinese negotiators early Friday morning finalized plans for the establishment of a local replacement for London's Privy

Council, currently the last step in Hong Kong legal appeals. But the agreement, which includes at least one new point of law concerning the court's limitations, largely mirrors earlier proposals rejected twice by local legisla-

It also contradicts a long-held British policy, strongly supported in the commu-nity, which holds that the court should be in place well before July 1, 1997, the first full day of Chinese rule.

"All along, the government has been saying that we need to have one as early as possible," said a legislator, Allen Lee, of the Court of Final Appeal in a query to Governor Chris Patten. "Is this argument invalid now?"

Mr. Patten had threatened to press ahead with plans to set up a court without China's acquiescence, a strategy one senior aide said was being planned until Beijing offered London a compromise about a

week ago.
"If wis not a particularly easy concession to make," said the senior Hong Kong official involved with the negotiations, describing the decision to delay the court's

start until 1997. But when you look at the alternatives, leaving its formation until after 1997, or proceeding alone and risking China abolishing it later. I believe people will agree

that we have done the right thing," he said. Beijing has repeatedly said it will dis-mantle the local legislature in 1997 and replace it with one more to its liking because it disagrees with the electoral reforms instituted without its prior approval. According to Hong Kong negotiators, the court's delay until July 1997 was the price China demanded for its agreement to plan the court now and to allow the Legis-

lative Council to approve it. Since the Legislative Council rejected a 1991 agreement reached between Britain and China, Beijing had been reluctant to allow it another chance to vote on the

Beijing was also persuaded to drop its concerns about the court's right to examine constitutional questions and to agree to limit the government's post-verdict remedial actions on Court of Final Appeal findings to criminal cases only.

Mr. Patten rejected criticism that Brit-

ain had given up too much in its negotia-

China Raises Its Rhetoric On Hong Kong Over Visit by **Taiwan Chief**

Lee, in U.S., Says Island 'Is Definitely Not Part' Of People's Republic

BELJING - China said Friday that Washington's decision to allow the president of Taiwan to visit the United States was a "belligerent" act against China com-parable to the Korean and Vietnam wars. "The United States is playing with fire," the People's Daily, the Communist Party organ, said in a strident editorial.

But President Lee Teng-hui of Taiwan.

firing back at Beijing during his American visit, asked for more international recogni-tion for Taipei and said the island "is definitely not a part of the People's Republic of China.

The Beijing editorial said Washington had committed an "extreme act," adding that allowing Mr. Lee's unofficial visit to Cornell University, his alma mater, was "a wanton wound inflicted upon China."

Quoting from the writings of Deng Xisoping, the paramount leader, the edito-rial said China had done nothing harmful to the United States, but called the Americans killers.

"The United States aided Chiang Kaishek in the civil war and thereby killed or injured an unknown number of people," the editorial quoted Mr. Deng as saying.

"After the founding of new China in 1949 the United States still presented a major threat to China," Mr. Deng went on. "The most glaring examples of its belliger-ence toward China were the Korean War and the Vietnam War."

In a reference to the anti-government demonstrations that were crushed by the army on June 3 and 4, 1989, the newspaper said, "The United States also got deeply involved in the counterrevolutionary rebellion that occurred in Beijing in 1989."

Mr. Lee, in a private meeting with several prominent Taiwanese-Americans at Cornell, in Ithaca, New York, said again that Taipei had no intention of bowing to Beijing's Communist regime.

"The Republic of China is definitely not a part of the People's Republic of China, and neither is it a province of that country." try," he said, according to his spokesman,

"Based on that fact, we believe that the 21 million people in Taiwan need proper representation in the international community," Mr. Hu quoted him as saying.

President Bill Clinton met Thursday with China's ambassador, Li Daoyu, but failed to resolve differences arising from the Lee visit, the White House said Friday.

Mr. Clinton took the initiative in arranging Thursday's meeting and in his talks with the envoy "reviewed the subject of the private, unofficial visit of President

Lee," said Michael McCurry, the White House spokesman. Mr. Lee arrived in Syracuse, New York, on Thursday and said his trip to the Unit-

ed States was "a dream come true" in the push to end Taipei's diplomatic isolation. He was met by Taiwanese well-wishers and three Republican senators: Jesse Helms, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Alfonse M. D'Amato of New York and Frank H. Murkowski of Alaska Mr. Lee was then taken by motorcade to

Cornell, which had invited him to deliver the keynote address for class reunion cele-(Reuters, AFP)

Israel and Egypt Patch Up Differences

By Serge Schmemann New York Times Senice

CAIRO - While Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher looked on with satisfaction, the leaders of Egypt and Isra-el met on Friday and declared an end to a cloudy patch in their relationship.

"There is no problem between us and Israel," said President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Mr. Christopher flanking him under the glittering lights of Mr. Mubar-

ak's presidential palace. "We cooperate so that the peace process will continue."

"Any two countries in the world could have clouds appear over their relation-ship," he said, adding that those clouds had now dispersed.

The declaration marked an end to many months of diplomatic chill, created in large part by Mr. Mubarak's displeasure over the exclusion of Israel from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty and over the Isracli government intention, later suspended, to expropriate some Arab properties in

The meeting and reconciliation in Cairo were brokered only over the last week by Mr. Christopher, and they marked an auspicious start for his latest effort to pump up the momentum on all tracks of the search for a Middle East peace settlement. Besides Israel and Egypt, Mr. Christopher will shuttle from his base in Jerusalem to Damascus, Amman and Jericho, the West Bank city where he will meet with Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Libcration Organization.

Although Egypt is not technically one of See MIDEAST, Page 5

Egyptians Battle Russian Navel Invasion

By Chris Hedges Sen Yerk Times Service

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CAIRO - Egyptian belly dancers, condemned by Islamic militants as licentious and scorned by the general public as disreputable, face a new onslaught from Russian rivals, who have invaded the night-

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and crowd the banks of the Nile.

The Russian dancers began to appear in the clubs shortly after the breakup of the Soviet Union. Now, about 100 professional Russian belly dancers are working in Cairo, about a third of all those registered with the morals police, who oversee the shows to make sure they do not become too bawdy. Egyptian belly dancers, famous for their skill throughout the Arab world, say they are increasingly having

trouble finding work. "Before the collapse of the Soviet Union, we used to get the odd foreigner here who tried to belly-dance," said Nagwa Fouad, one of Egypt's best-known belly dancers, "But they never stayed. Now

these Russians are everywhere."

Then she added: "A few, who actually studied dance, have good technique, but none of them dance with real feeling. Most

clubs that line the road to the pyramids come for the money and work in the lowerclass clubs, where customers go not for the quality of the dancing, but the quality of the bodies."

Russian dancers are edging out the Egyptians, in part, because they accept lower pay, often half of the fee Egyptians charge. They are also allowed to gyrate in a more suggestive manner and wear more revealing costumes than the Egyptians. As foreigners, they are not bound by the restrictions imposed by the morals police, who require Egyptian belly dancers to wear mesh coverings over their beilies.

Many Egyptians say that the Russian dancers, by taking jobs from Egyptians, are damaging Egypt's ancient tradition of belly dancing, usually passed down from mother to daughter.

Egypt has many belly dancers - one for See DANCE, Page 5



FOCUSED — Michael Chang eyeing a return to Sergi Bruguera, whom he defeated Friday to set up the final with Thomas Muster in the French Open.

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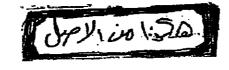
Japan Won't Join Embargo on Iran

WASHINGTON (NYT) — In a sharp rebuff to the Clinton administration, the Japanese government told Washington on Friday that it would refuse to join its embargo on trade with Iran, and would remain Tehran's largest customer for oil. White House officials said that they were not surprised by the decision and that they doubted that it was a direct retaliation for the U.S. threat to impose 100 percent tariffs on Japanese luxury cars starting later this month. They probably would have snubbed us on this anyway," one of President Bill Clinton's

senior economic advisers said Friday.

The decision added significantly to the strain between the two countries before Mr. Clinton's meeting Thursday with Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama of Japan, before the start of the economic

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By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

BONN - In the tranquillity of the Konrad Adenauer High School, no one has to fret about the kinds of things that worry Americans on campus, like guns or drugs, because such things do not happen here, said Heinz

Wilms, a history teacher. Since January, though, he has been nudging his 10th-grade class of 16-year-olds to confront something much more momentous than school-yard discipline: the historical progression from Hitler's rise to power in 1933 to the Holocaust.

It is a course, Chapter 6 in a standard history text, that challenges Germany's young to come to terms with the burden of a past far more cruel and destructive than teenagers anywhere

else in the world must contemplate. And it is part of the attempt by a postwar generation to explain why the past must not repeat itself to those who will one day run Europe's economic and political powerhouse. The effort, some educators argue, has visibly faltered in the wave of attacks on foreigners and the rise of neo-Nazi groups since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989.

Yet, in interviews with students. both in Bonn and in a comparable high sonal guilt for a past generation's crimes, they feel a responsibility to thwart any revival of racism, anti-Semitism, militarism, and nationalism.

At the same time, though, they share a nagging worry that their own history hampers what they say should be a justifiable sense of pride in their own nation's achievements.

Stefan Boehm, in the former East Berlin, commented: "You can't say: I'm proud to be a German. Beethoven was a German, too, but everything now is seen through the Second World

Some seemed uneasy with or skeptical at the government's line that the end of the war in Europe, 50 years ago in May, offered most Germans a liberation from Hitler's tyranny because, some students say, most Germans took part in what happened, one way or

In the effort to escape the Nazis' centralization of power, the authorities of the various federal states took responsibility for postwar education, so there is no single standardized curricu-lum for teaching modern German his-tory. But in 1991, the federal government's educational-monitoring agency memory of the Holocaust is kept

In West Germany during the first postwar decades, Mr. Wilms said, his-

'We cannot do anything about it -it was our grandparents that did it. But we should not forget

Barbara Schueler, a 16year-old student at Konrad Adenauer High School.

tory books were written by Nazi-era teachers, and the urge to repress the past was widespread.

The new text seems to offer a fuller picture. And the chapter on the National Socialist era and the Holocaust. taught to 16-year-olds, enjoins them to ask: "Who knew what? Who participated and who kept their distance and The answers seem to offer a broad context, not personal guilt.

indictment: "Membership of the Nazi ilies, the school book tells young Germans, the reality was that by joining

"But we should not forget it."

For most Germans, education about the party, Germans "strengthened the party and the dominance of the Na-

No effort is made to discount the Holocaust or the role played in it by individual Germans, the Nazi regime, or German industry. Part of the chapter chronicles the chemical giant I.G. Farben's establishment of a branch called I.G. Auschwitz, near the death camp in German-occupied Poland —a factory making artificial rubber that used camp inmates as laborers and count sent them to the gas chambers when

"Every student in Germany must tackle this theme," Mr. Wilms said.

'No one can say they didn't know." They are taught that the Nazis came to power on the wings of economic collapse and humiliation at defeat in

school in what was once East Berlin, a clear impression emerged that while many young Germans sense no permany young Germans sense no permany in schools and that "the many young Germans sense no permany treatment" in schools and that "the many young Germans sense no permany young Germany y

"We cannot do anything about it Party promised influence, professional it was our grandparents that did it," security, a career." While those who said Barbara Schueler, a 16-year-old said later that they had joined simply student at Konrad Adenauer High to protect themselves and their fam- School, in suburb of Bad Godesberg.

grandparents if they supported the regime, you don't get an answer," said Matthias Fink, a scholar at the same

Not surprisingly, a group of 17-year-olds in the Hans und Hilde Coppi Gymnasium, named for anti-Nazi resistance fighters, in the less affluent Karlshorst district of the former East Berlin had different experiences to re-

In the depiction of the former Com-munist education system, said Daniel Hadrisch, 17, the East Germans, "were all anti-Fascists" while the Nazi mantle "was given to the West Germans,"

Their teacher, Roswitha Quiram, was more forthright. "I don't have a bad conscience," she said. "I don't see World War I. They are taught about myself as responsible. But I would be Hitler's race laws. They are taught that responsible if it happened again."

of 740,000 francs for introduc-

ing Italian clients to the casino,

advancing them cash and mak-

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The commissions were alleg-

edly paid by the Societé moné-

gasque d'avances et de recouv-rements, or SMAR, a kind of collection agency for the casino.

Its director-general, Paul Dompé, was jailed last month

on fraud charges. Mr. Liverani, who said he

brought 20,000 clients to the

casino in 14 years, accused Mr.

Giaccardi of being responsible

sure from France over allega-

tions of tax evasion and money-

laundering, and there were once

fears that the government in

Paris would annex the mini-

for the commissions scheme. Monaco has long faced pres-

bling debts.

Casino Executive Jailed in Monaco

Police Investigate Alleged Corruption

By Barry James International Herald Tribune

In a fresh scandal along the Pastis Belt, a senior management figure has been jailed after a police investigation into alleged corruption at the Monte Carlo casino, the jewel in the business empire of the ruler, His Serene Highness Prince Rainier III of Monaco.

The arrest of Stephane Giaccardi, secretary of the board of the Société des Bains de Mer, which operates the casino, follows the jailing of the director of a sister company and the conviction of two lower-level

employees. Nice Matin, the newspaper in the neighboring Côte d'Azur city, said the police last week raided the office of Francis Palmaro, the director in charge of gaming at the casino, where the principality's chief prosecutor, Gaston Carrasco, questioned him for two hours. Mr. Palmaro, who has immunity as a state councillor, was questioned again the next day at police headquarters and released, the

newspaper said. This was followed by the arrest last weekend of Mr. Giaccardi on a charge of false witness. Judicial sources said Mr. Giaccardi was being held on this relatively minor charge while the prosecutor completed an investigation into allegations of irregularities at the casino involving wealthy Italian cli-

In February 1993, a commit-

The Société des Bains de Mer dered an investigation.

He told a Monaco court that he had received 15 million to 20

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U.S. Welcomes Talks on Air Travel PARIS - The United States is ready to negotiate with the European Union on opening air travel markets, but the EU must first get a mandate from member states, Transportation

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Secretary Frederico F. Peda said Friday. The U.S. will work with any European country or countries, either individually or collectively, where there is a real commitment to prompt and fundamental liberalization of air services with the United States," Mr. Peña said.

A quarrel has blown up since the United States and Britain agreed on a bilateral accord Monday to open up airport access to each other's airlines and dismantle restrictions.

Neil Kinnock, the European transport commissioner, has attacked such bilateral deals as undermining the power of the EU to bargain for all member states.

He said Friday that the commission would seek to such agreements declared invalid by the European Court of Justice but that it would not ask countries to renege on deals they had made. Six other EU nations and three countries outside the EU have initialed bilateral treaties with the United States; they are expected to be made formal soon.

Greece Resolute on 12-Mile Limit

ATHENS — Greece said Friday that it would extend its territorial waters in the Aegean Sea to 12 nautical miles "whenever it sees fit" and criticized Turkey for its recent "threatening words" over the disputed waters.
"Setting the limit for national waters is a Greek national right and or over the disputed waters.

right and enforcing this right belongs to the government." said the government spokesman. Evangelos Venizelos. "Greece has declared that it is willing to exercise this right whenever it sees fit'

He was replying to questions about a resolution passed by the Turkish Parliament on Thursday empowering the govern-ment to take military measures against Greece, a NATO ally. Tension between the two countries has risen since the Greek Parliament ratified the international Law of the Sea Convention last week, which recognizes the right of countries to extend their territorial waters to 12 nautical miles.

Turkey has said that extension of Greece's national waters to 12 miles would be a cause of war and would turn the Aegean into a virtual Greek lake.

Rioters Burn 3 Schools Near Paris

PARIS - Masked youths set fire to three schools and a gynnasium in a Paris suburb on Friday after a 21-year-old Frenchman of Moroccan origin was killed while fleeing police on a stolen motorcycle.

In a coordinated operation, the attackers torched a nursery school, classrooms in two secondary schools and a gymnasium in Noisy-le-Grand, east of Paris, according to the police. Five cars were also burned and shop windows broken.

Eric Raoult, the minister of integration, who is charged with reducing tensions in working-class suburbs, said: "Fires broke out at regular intervals, lit by people wearing hoods moving very fast. This does not look like a spontaneous movement, but an organized movement."

Norway Flood Cost at \$350 Million

OSLO — Damage from the flood ravaging central and southern Norway will probably exceed \$350 million, making it the country's worst natural disaster in centuries, officials

Water continued rising Friday in the Lillehammer area and is not projected to crest until early next week. But rivers have receded in the valleys further north, revealing washed-out farmland and several devastated towns.

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"We had an even worse flood in 1789," said Sigbjorn
Johnsen, Norway's finance minister. "But this is the largest
matural catastrophe in modern times."

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'Partnership': Russians Have Better Things to Do

BRUSSELS - NATO defense ministers met their counterparts from Central and Eastern Europe on Friday, but Russia, the alliance's main Cold War adversary.

shunned both old allies and new friends. opened a meeting of 26 countries taking part in the alliance's Partnership for Peace program, designed to enhance security in post-Cold War Europe, with a call for

He called the partnership "one of the most extensive programs of security cooperation ever conceived.

TWO FOR THE SHOW — The Free Democratic Party general secretary, Guido Westerwelle, making victory

signs behind two leading candidates for party leader Friday in Mainz, Germany: Wolfgang Gerhard, left, and Jürgen Mölleman. Delegates from the local party groups won time for debate before they choose a new leader Saturday.

former Soviet Union was one of the few nations not represented by a minister or stand-in turned up. deputy minister.

Defense Minister Pavel S. Grachev instead accompanied President Boris N. Yeltsin to a meeting in Ukraine. His place

was taken by Russia's ambassador to Belgium, Vitali I. Churkin.

Later, in a scene reminiscent of the era

Senior U.S. officials expressed disappointment that no meeting took place, but said they did not consider they had been

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New York Times Service NEW YORK - General Juan Carlos Ongania, 81, a cavalryman who was Argentina's repressive president from 1966 to 1970, died Thursday of a heart attack at the Military

Hospital in Buenos Aires. General Ongania, a former commander of Argentina's cavalry corps and a former army stalled as president by military decessor, Dr. Arturo Illia, in 966. Four years later, the tables were turned, and General Ongania himself was ousted, also in a coup, by Argentina's

As president, the general along the coast just across from moved speedily to buttress his the Italian border such as Nice power with repressive measures. In his first year as president, the police moved into the University of Buenos Aires and members as well as students.

In addition, the Argentine curbed, and the press and the g regions of France. arts came under government Gianpiero Liverani, a public censorship. General Ongania's relations consultant, who was aggressiveness generated growgiven the three-month sentence ing resentment among Argenfor using a false document to tines. In 1969, rioting by workers and students erupted in Cordoba, and many observers said those riots became a factor in the general's ouster as president the following year.

million francs (\$3 million to \$4 Bob Caron, 75, Tailgunner

DENVER (AP) - Bob Caron, 75, the tailgunner on the Enola Gay when it dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima 50 years ago, died of pneumonia Saturday.

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TRAVEL UPDATE Labor Dispute Halts All SAS Flights

COPENHAGEN (Reuters) — All Scandinavian Airlines System domestic and international flights were grounded Friday, stranding about 56,000 passengers as pilots staged a one-day strike and management retaliated with a lockout. The latest round of negotiations over pilots' pay collapsed Thursday evening, causing the airline to cancel more than 800 flights on international and domestic routes and lock out about 1,600 pilots.

SAS said that negotiations were due to resume in Stockholm on Saturday and warned that if these failed to avert other 24-hour pilot strikes announced for June 12 and June 14, it would again impose lockouts and ground all flights. An SAS spokesman estimated that the pilots' action would cost SAS about \$14 million

Nile cruises have resumed in Asyut Province in southern Egypt. ending a 45-day suspension of such trips because of attacks by Muslim militants. Police crackdowns on the militants in Assiut have pushed them farther north into Minya Province. (Reuters).

The seven British supports of BAA PLC handled 7.8 million passengers in May, up 7.1 percent compared with same month last year, the company said. In England, Stansted posted a 12 percent increase; Southampton, 8.8 percent; Heathrow, 6.6 percent; and Gatwick 8 percent. In Scotland, Edinburgh was up by 10.6 percent; Aberdeen, 7.6 percent; and Glasgow, 2.9 percent. (AFX)

The use of the name "Eurostar" for the high-speed train between London and Paris constitutes counterfeiting and must be stopped, the Paris Court of High Instance ruled Friday. The decision was made on a lawsuit brought by a Paris delivery and chartering company, Eurostart, which registered its name in 1989. The two words sound the same to French speakers, the court

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Rightists Capture Ontario Election

Voters Toss Out Socialists in Favor Of Party Promising to Cut Taxes

By Anne Swardson Washington Post Service

TORONTO -- Voters in Ontario, home to one-third of all Canadians, have voted to throw out the province's governing so-cialists and bring to power a party with one of the most conservative programs in Canada

The Progressive Conservative Party, under the leadership of Mike Harris, won 45 percent of the popular vote and gained 82 of the 130 seats in the provincial legislature, according to projec-tions by several Canadian televisian networks.

The Liberal Party followed with 31 percent of the vote and 30 seats, the incumbent New Democratic Party with 20 percent and 17 seats and an inde-

office as Ontario's premier in the next few days, moved to the lead in recent weeks by proposing such American-style measures as a 30 percent cut in income tax rates, "workfare" for welfare recipients, an end to affirmative action and deep cuts in many government programs to balance the provincial

budget in five years.

"For those who work and those who camploy, we will work to remove barriers to growth in this province," Mr. Harris told supporters in his home town of North Bay as they chanted 'Cut, cut, cut" in a reference to his tax proposals.

A Harris victory would mark innovation and enterprise.

a sharp turn away from the so-cialist New Democratic Party government of Premier Bob Rac, who was elected five years ago amid promises of more ending on child care, education and housing.

Higher government spending and a deep recession increased the provincial deficit to nearly \$13 billion at its peak and forced Mr. Rae to take unpopular money-saving measures. Rather than lay off civil ser-vants, for instance, he imposed 12 mandatory unpaid-leave days for the province's employ-

Mr. Harris's apparent victory is the latest in a series of conservative victories in Canada. In the 1993 federal elections, the Reform Party, which has its pendent candidate with one roots in the populist West, beseat.

Mr. Harris, who would take roots in the populist West, became the third-largest party in
the federal Parliament. Its leader, Preston Manning, was seen as the first Canadian politician to win office by calling for reductions in the budget of a nation historically proud of its generous social safety net.

That election tossed the federal Progressive Conservatives out of power and reduced them to two seats in the House of Commons. The Harris provincial victory, however, may offer them a road out of the wilder-

Mr. Harris, 50, is a former ski and golf instructor. He and his father owned a ski resort, which, aides say, helped shape his view that high taxes stifle

Cuba Arrests Vesco **But May Expel Him**

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The Cuban government has arrested Robert L. Vesco, who fled the United States in 1973 to avoid swindling charges, and has approached Washington about returning him to the United States, according to Clinton administration officials.

The United States has sought the financier's entradition years on an indiction of the sing in with swinding manual und investors of \$224 million.

American officials said they did not know what crimes Mr. Vesco had been charged with in Cuba. But they said they suspected he was arrested partly to cultivate goodwill with the United States as Havana seeks to improve ties and persuade the Clinton administration to

ease the economic embargo. "He was arrested in connection with things he did in Cuba, not to things he did in the Unit-ed States," said an administration official, who confirmed Mr. Vesco's arrest.

Mr. Vesco, 59, has been liv-ing in Cuba since the early 1980s, and federal prosecutors have said they suspected that he was involved in the drug trade since about that time. In 1989, he was added as a defendant in a narcotics conspiracy in Jacksonville, Florida, accused of persuading Cuba to allow planes carrying cocaine to pass over the island on the way to the

When Mr. Vesco fled the United States more than two decades ago, he began a great fugitive saga, which was marked by continuous guessing as to his whereabouts. He was charged with skimming huge sums from a Geneva-based mutual fund, Investors Overseas Services, and he was also under indictment for making an ille-

gal \$200,000 campaign contri-bation to President Richard

Justice Department officials said Thursday night that the U.S. government had recently received an inquiry about the possible transfer of Mr. Vesco to the United States.

A law-enforcement official said the government was still gathering information about the overtures. At the moment, he said. "no negotiations are sinder say" for the return of Max Vesco to the United States.

American officials said that over the years there had been many reports that Mr. Vesco might soon be sent back to the United States.

One American official said the administration was certain-ly happy about Mr. Vesco's arrest, but he was refuctant to discuss the case for fear of spoiling talks with Cuba about Mr. Vesco's possible return.

When Mr. Vesco fled the United States, he first went to the Bahamas, but then was granted asylum by Costa Rica. He lived there for five years but was expelled when the government there changed. He is be-lieved to have returned to the Bahamas. Cuban officials acknowledged in the 1980s that Mr. Vesco had moved to their island in 1982.

At the time, Cuban officials insisted that they had not grant-ed entry to Mr. Vesco for him to engage in drug smuggling or to help import American goods in defiance of the trade embargo. They said he was admitted because, in supporting his wife and two daughters, he was pumping a great deal of money into the Cuban economy.

Although the swindling charges go back more than 20 years, the statute of limitations does not apply to Mr. Vesco because he had been indicted then and has not been tried.



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Mike Harris celebrating his victory in Ontario with his wife, Janet.

POLITICAL NOTES

Pulling the Plug at Energy
WASHINGTON — House Republicans have outlined their plan to dismantle the Energy De-partment by shifting the government's nuclear weapons complex to the Defense Department selling oil reserves and creating an independent commission to assess the future of the department's 30 laboratories.

"There is no more reason for a Department of Energy than there is for a Department of Automobiles," said a Republican freshman leader, Sam Brownback of Kansas. Representative Todd Tiahrt of Kansas, who led the task force on the Energy Department, estimated the cabinet elimination would save \$20 billion over five

The proposal would create an independent civilian agency at the Pentagon to manage the nation's nuclear arsenal and the cleanup of radioactive and toxic waste at old bomb factories and research sites. The Republicans also would sell off five federal power agencies that provide cheap power to industry and citizens, including the Bonneville Power Administration in the Pacific Northwest, as well as the Naval Petroleum Reserve and parts of the Strategic Petroleum

Senate Aims at Term Limits

WASHINGTON — The leader of a Senate Republican task force that proposed rules to strengthen party discipline says additional changes may be made to include imposing term limits on Senate leaders as well as heads of

Support for some kind of leadership term limits -- similar to those imposed by the House on its speaker earlier this year - emerged during a closed-door meeting of Republican senators to begin discussion of the plan, which is aimed at enforcing more party unity and decreasing reli-

ance on seniority as a way of choosing committee chairmen.

The effort grew out of the furor last March over the refusal by the Appropriations Committee chairman, Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon, to support the balanced budget constitutional amendment and an abortive attempt by some conservatives to strip the veteran Republican moderate of his chairmanship.

U.S. Dodges on Gay Rights

WASHINGTON - With President Bill Clinton's backing, Attorney General Janet Reno has announced that the Justice Department will stay out of a major gay rights test case before the Supreme Court over Colorado's ban on extending discrimination laws to homosexuals.

Ms. Reno's decision, administration officials said, followed an extended and vigorous debate within the White House over whether entering the fight on behalf of gay rights advocates car-ried a political cost for Mr. Clinton. Ms. Reno said the Justice Department decided against entering the case because there was no federal issue

The decision infuriated gay rights activists, some of whom warned that Mr. Clinton risks losing a community that was an important fundraising ally when he ran for president in 1992 but has become distillusioned.

Quote / Unquote

Vaclav Havel, president of the Czech Republic, the keynote speaker at Harvard's 344th commencement ceremonies: "Many nations, or parts of them at least, are struggling against modern civilization, for the right to worship their ancient gods and obey the ancient divine injunctions. They carry on their struggle using weapons provided by the very civilization they oppose." (AP)



AMERICAN TOPICS

Nature May Show Insomniacs How to Sleep Like a Kitten

A compound found in sleepy cats may be the substance that could bring natural, drug-free sleep with no hangovers to

"This compound creates a natural, deep sleep, but one from which the test animals could be aroused," said Steven J. Henriksen, a sleep scientist at the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California, in the current issue of Science magazine. "They were not drugged."

Mr. Henriksen said the sleep potion is a natural brain chemical that apparently plays a key role in causing slumber.

"It probably exists in all mammals," he said. The substance is a lipid, a compound that helps cells to communicate within the brain.

Away From Politics

• A New York City police officer has resigned and two others have been suspended over a drunken spree in a Washington hotel, during which officers there for a May 15 ceremony to honor colleagues killed in the line of duty groped women, set off fire alarms and ran naked in front of hotel guests. The

three officers were the first to be disciplined over the incident. Investigators have interviewed hundreds of New York police officers who were in Washington for the ceremony. (AP)

• Several tornadoes struck the western Texas city of Pampa, damaging dozens of homes in a 45-block area in the city of 20,000, cutting electrical and telephone service, and injuring at least five people. A warehouse was destroyed and a tractor-trailer was overturned.

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He said it could possibly be developed into a pill that would bring sleep to the sleepless without causing the all-toocommon next-day symptoms of grogginess, headache and exhaustion.

Short Takes

A father-son robbery team in Wiscon-sin, James Oswald, 50, and his son Theodore, 19, were sentenced to life without possibility of parole for a bank robbery and shootout in which a policeman was slain. Circuit Judge Lee S. Dreyfus specified that the Oswalds must spend their lives in separate prisons.

In Concord, New Hampshire, District Court Judge Alfred J. Cirone Jr. dismissed assault charges against Michael A. Towne, 20, a restaurant cook accused of spiking the ham-and-egg "Moon Over My Hammy' sandwiches of two Vermont state troopers with Tabasco sauce and causing them burning mouths and stomach pain. The judge said that although it would be a crime to put dangerous material, like broken glass, in the sandwiches, Tabasco sauce did not count especially since one trooper devoured

his entire sandwich and the other ate most of his. Judge Cirone said a civil suit would be the appropriate remedy.

In an effort to reduce the pigeon population around Times Square, New York City authorities are warning pigeon feeders to cease and desist or face fines as high as \$250. The sanitation department also has stationed a plastic owl on a sidewalk planter, since owls are pigeon predators. Christine Sheppard, curator of birds at the Bronx Zoo, holds out scant hope for the efficacy of the phony owl "Hilarious," she said. "These birds are not stupid. In order to survive in the wild, pigeons have to be aware of predators. Any bird that sits still for 24, 48, 96 hours, they know is not dangerous."

The actress Janet Leigh, now 67, long ago revealed that ever since her character was stabbed to death in the shower in the 1960 film "Psycho," she has taken only tub baths. She added recently that her bloodcurdling screams in the murder scene were simply good acting. She denied a long-standing rumor that the di-rector, Alfred Hitchcock, got her to scream by shutting off the hot water. International Herald Tribune.

• A jury has been seated in Miami for the trial of a man accused in the 1993 slaying of a German tourist. Leroy For more than a century and a half. Patek Philippe has been known as strongarm robbery of Barbara Meller-Jensen. Another panel the finest watch in the world. The reason is very simple. It is made will hear the case against a co-defendant, Anthony Williams, 20. Opening statements were scheduled for Monday. (AP) differently. It is made using skills and techniques that others have lost A DC-9 jetliner caught fire on takeoff in Atlanta, forcing all • A DC-9 jettimer caught fire on takeoff in Atlanta, forcing all 60 people aboard to evacuate and injuring 7 people. ValueJet Airlines Flight 597 was carrying 55 passengers and 5 crew members when an engine caught fire as the jet began to taxi down the runway. The pilot stopped the flight after a warning light indicated that the right engine was on fire. Three flight attendants and four passengers were hurt. One of the crew members had burns over about 30 percent of her body and was in stable condition, officials said.

(AP)

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CUBAN EXILES MARCH — Protesters rallying outside the White House against U.S. policy to return refugees to Cuba.

Cuban Army's New Role: Farming

By Larry Rohter New York Times Service

HAVANA - With Cuba in an economic and ideological crisis over the worldwide collapse of communism, the role and responsibilities of the Cuban armed forces have been expanding rapidly, while those of the Communist Party have been sharply declining.

Diplomats and economists here estimate that units of the army, which has traditionally been one of President Fidel Castro's principal pillars of support are now producing and distributing between a quarter and a third of the country's food supply.

The military has also set up highly profitable tourism, construction and retailing companies of its own, and officers have been put in charge of many state enterprises in an effort to reduce corruption and

At the same time, more veterans of the Revolutionary uum. Armed Forces with close ties to Raul Castro, the minister of defense and the president's younger brother, apparently are being moved into party posts. especially in the provinces.

The state news media have been filled with praise for Cuba's 180,000 soldiers as examples of revolutionary rectitude and competence.

This enhanced role for the military reflects a corresponding decline in the fortunes of the Cuban Communist Party, which has seen many traditional levers of control slip out of its

"The reality of Cuba in 1995 is that the military is one of the few, if not the only, institutions that really and truly work," a Latin American diplomat here said. "Revolutionary fervor has vanished, and with it the credibility of the party, leaving only

the armed forces to fill the vac-

The increased importance of the armed forces has also meant greater prominence for Raul Castro, who is also first vice president. The younger Castro, who is 63, is described by forbrother but distressed by the country's mounting economic and political problems and somewhat willing to deviate from Marxist-Leninist ortho-

"His officers all have families," a diplomat here said, and they are experiencing the shortages of food, fuel and consumer goods that have afflicted the Cuban economy since the collapse of the Soviet bloc in 1989.

Said another diplomat, "He is aware of the situation on the ground in a way that Fidel is not and realizes that some changes have got to be made."

The army's higher profile over the last year can be traced to a widely quoted remark that Raul Castro made in July, just before 32,000 Cubans left the country on rafts, trying to reach the United States. "Beans are more important than cannon," he said in a speech that was regarded as acknowledging the state's need to adopt a more pragmatic approach.

Soon afterward, Cuba announced a new system of farmers' markets, with Raul Castro and other military officials reportedly taking a direct role in their organization. Cuban consumers and officials say soldiers delivered or sold more than three-quarters of the fruits and vegetables initially available at

But since the end of the Soviet Union and Cuba's loss of subsidies of up to \$5 billion a year, the production and distribution of food have been among Cuba's most severe problems and a source of popuar unrest. *Our specific task is defense.

but defense includes everything," Raul Castro said in an interview with the Communist Party newspaper Granma after the refugee crisis ended. "Right now it involves providing food for our people, which along with sugar production has been designated by our commander in chief as the main strategic

According to diplomats, the number of conscripts in special units called the Youth Labor Army, assigned to plant and

We Bitts picides Bla harvest basic foods, has in-Q creased sharply as a result. To prevent theft, which has become more of a problem than ever, soldiers also guard food shipments from the countryside

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to the cities. In an interview in December. eign diplomats and Cuban officials alike as fiercely loyal to his cials alike as fiercely loyal to his pushed by Raul, but with the support of Fidel." He said the defense minister has "had a very important role in the experiences of the Revolutionary Armed Forces and in bringing that experience into the civilian realm.

Even before the farmers' markets were started, the Cuban military had moved into several other highly profitable business ventures. One is a construction company that has won lucrative contracts for hotels and beach resorts and is involved in several industrial and public utility projects.

The best known military enterprise is a large tourist agency known as Gaviota, or sea guil, which reportedly got its start managing recreation centers for Soviet troops stationed in

From that humble beginning over a decade ago, Gaviota is 18 now involved in virtually every aspect of tourism in Cuba, including luxury hotels, hunting preserves, marinas, spas, bus tours, fishing excursions, a large taxicab fleet and airplane

To soak up the dollars entering the country, the military also operates a chain of department stores, called TRD Caribe, that sell expensive imported goods, mostly to foreign visitors. TRD stands for "tiendas de recaudacion de divisas," or "stores to collect foreign cur-

Rescue Efforts Halted In Russian Earthquake

The Associated Press MOSCOW - Rescuers stopped looking for bodies in the rubble of a remote oil town on Friday, nearly two weeks alter a major carthquake de-stroyed the Sakhalin Island community of Nestegorsk. Authorities in Moscow re-

vised the death toll in the quake, saying that 1,841 bodies had been recovered. An undetermined number of others died after being taken to hospitals.

Cyprus Discloses Role In U.S. Nuclear Sting

NICOSIA - The authorities in Cyprus said Friday that they had taken part in a sting operation by U.S. agents to seize two tons of zirconium, a metal used in nuclear reactors, that had originated in Ukraine.

In New York on Thursday, U.S. customs officers and federal agents arrested three Greeks on suspicion of dealing in the metal that was believed stolen from strategic reserves of the former Soviet Union.

U.S. officials announced the discovery of five tons of zirconium in a New York warehouse, calling it the largest haul of nuclear-related material in the United States, and an additional two tons in Cyprus. A U.S. Customs Service official said in New York that the

zirconium had come from Ukraine. He said undercover agents from the U.S. government had posed as representatives of the Iraqi government to negotiate with the three men over a year.
U.S. officials did not implicate Baghdad in the affair.

Officials in Iraq were not available for comment on Friday. Baghdad-based diplomats were concerned that the Iraqi government would view the U.S. sting operation as an attempt to tarnish the image of the Iraqis and prolong UN sanctions imposed against Baghdad for its 1990 invasion of

A Cyprus government spokesman, Yiannakis Cassoulides, said in Nicosia that Cypriot customs officials had seized two tons of zirconium that had arrived on May 25 at Larnaca airport on a commercial flight from Amsterdam.

Zirconium, a very strong, malleable silver-gray metal. is used in nuclear reactors as a cladding for nuclear fuel. Jewelers also use it to make synthetic diamonds and its import into Cyprus is not illegal.

Autopsy Photos Shock Simpson Jurors

LOS ANGELES - Ronald Lyle Goldman, whose death has loomed for months in the background of the murder trial of O.J. Simpson, has re-emerged in testimony and photographs as jurors recoiled at pictures of the face of his corpse.

The shock and horror of the autopsy photographs, which jurors at first had seemed to be adjusting to appeared to overwhelm several of them Thursday. After breaking to allow one upset juror to leave the courtroom carrying a handkerchief - and after expressing concern for the obviously distraught Goldmans - Superior Court Judge Lance A. Ito called off the session almost two hours early.

Testifying for the first time about Mr. Goldman's injuries, Dr. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran told the jurors that the victim was stabbed and slashed to death and that all those wounds could have been caused by a single knife.

Two of the cuts, he added, appeared to have been the result of Mr. Goldman's assailant drawing the knife across the victim's throat threateningly while holding him still — a brutal and chilling scenario acted out in front of the jury.

"You can see this type of injury when somebody is immobilized," the coroner said, "and you are threatening to do bodily harm to them." Although some of Mr. Goldman's wounds suggest that he put up a fight, the

young man probably lost strength as cuts

to his throat, lung and elsewhere robbed

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Sathyavagiswaran said. Eventually, Mr. Goldman succumbed to the ferocious assault, slumping near a fence outside the condominium of Nicole Brown Simpson, the other victim and former wife of the

Later, the coroner added that the at-

tacker delivered several sets of potentially lethal blows, causing bleeding in various vital parts of Mr. Goldman's body.
"Without medical treatment," the doctor said, Mr. Goldman "would have died

within five minutes." Earlier in the day, jurors had appeared to grow numb to the litany of autopsy photographs and descriptions, listening carefully and attenuively as Dr. Sathyavaeiswaran testified about more injuries to

Nicole Simpson. But when the coroner turned to the depiction of Mr. Goldman's fatal wounds, the display of the photographs, some of which depict the victim's head and face, immediately stunned the panel.

The testimony was interrupted briefly when a 37-year-old woman, long considered one of the jury's more emotional members, signaled that she needed a break and was excused. After waiting for her for several minutes, Judge Ito eventually decided to halt the proceedings.

The Goldmans were even more overcome. Bracing for the photographs to be introduced, Mr. Goldman's father, sister and stepmother had pressed close together and joined hands. A member of the prosehim of blood pressure and vitality, Dr. cution team handed them tissues, which

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When he described the wounds to Mr.

Goldman's neck, Fred Goldman, the victim's father, began to sob heavily. When the coroner said that Mr. Goldman might have been able to live had he gotten immediate medical care for his injuries, Fred Goldman dropped his chin to his chest, tears streaming openly but silently from his bowed head.

For his part, Mr. Simpson seemed far less disconcerted than when the testimony centered on the injuries to his former wife. Thursday afternoon, the defendant watched the coroner as he testified, in contrast to Mr. Simpson's refusal even to glance toward that side of the courtroom when the fatal blows to Nicole Simpson ere described.

Mr. Simpson has pleaded not guilty to the June 12, 1994, slayings of his ex-wife and Mr. Goldman.

The panelists on hand for Thursday's session included the 12 jurors and two alternates left after this week's latest jury shuffle.
On Thursday, sources said the turmoil

that has surrounded the jury for months has at least temporarily subsided. One juror has been under investigation

for possibly failing to disclose a past allegation of domestic abuse. But sources close to the case said that while the juror had been accused of domestic violence, the allegation was raised in the course of his divorce and never was formally presented

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Pact Divides Black Sea Fleet

By Steven Erlanger New York Times Service

MOSCOW - The leaders of Russia and Ukraine signed an agreement on Friday that should conclude their bitter dispute over the Black Sea Fleet, improving relations between the two most important countries of the former Soviet

It is a measure of how much the world has changed that the two presidents, Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia and Leonid D. Kuchma of Ukraine, had their meeting at an American-run hotel, the Radisson-Lazurnaya, in the Russian Black Sea resort

The issue of the Soviet Black Sea Fleet and its base in Sevas-topol, Crimea, has done much to fan nationalist tensions between Moscow and Kiev since the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991. The fleet is both small and old, with the newest of the 635 vessels built 17 years ago. So the issue was always more political than strategic, with Ukraine eager not to sacrifice its newly sovereign rights to a Russia that has historically patronized Kiev.

For a time, vessels flew under the flags of both countries, but since Moscow paid the bills commanders nearly always obeyed Moscow's orders, creating a dangerous series of mutinies and fistfights.

The matter was complicated by the strange history of Crimea, a Russian resort and naval base that was handed to Ukraine as a meaningless ges-ture of friendship in 1954 by the Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev. The new border lost its meaninglessness after the breakup of the Soviet Union, and Russian nationalists regularly demand that Crimea be returned to Russia, along with the fleet and the base.

In the end, after numerous previous agreements fell apart, the two countries agreed on Friday to split the fleet in principle, while Russia then purchases" most of the Ukrainian share, ending up with 82 per-cent of the vessels.

Russia will continue to use the existing base and its infrastructure at Sevastopol, paying rent to Ukraine, mostly in the form of energy supplies and

debt for the state of the state will like in shift in use what parts of the large base in Sevastopol for its small fleet, which

has become its navy.

Exactly where Ukraine's O'Grady parachuted to the ground with sophisticated milispecial "evasion chart" in his aide, Yuri Baturin, said it had been decided but left out of the Made of waterproof, tear-re-sistant lightweight material, the final document.

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"It would have been unethical if sovereign Ukraine had the whereabouts of its navy headquarters determined in a bilateral document," Mr. Baturin said, stressing that the decision, however, had been made bilat-

A happy Mr. Yeltsin said: "Today, we, Leonid Kuchma and I and the two delegations, finally put a period on this question once and for all." He said the deal opens the possibility for a larger Russian-Ukrai-nian treaty of friendship and cooperation, long delayed.

Mr. Kuchma, more careful, added: "Although some de-tailed issues remain, I consider this question solved in general."

The two presidents then exchanged a traditional round of hugs and three kisses, and made

the rather dubious promise to meet each other monthly, while their prime ministers also meet monthly. Their July meeting is scheduled to be in Crimea, Mr. Kuchma said. Mr. Kuchma, an ethnic Rus-

sian from eastern Ukraine, defeated Ukraine's first president, Leonid D. Kravchuk, in a bitter election campaign that centered on economics and relations with Russia. Despite the worries of Ukrainian nationalists, Mr. Kuchma has strengthened himself by standing up for Ukrainian sovereignty.

Mr. Kuchma has also introduced economic change and budget discipline. He has pushed through the ratification of a key arms control treaty, gotten Moscow to reschedule much of Ukraine's \$3 billion

Racism Suspected In Austria Bombs

VIENNA - Letter-bomb attacks, thought to be by Austrian racists, wounded two women Friday and targeted a popular mixed-race presenter working for German television.

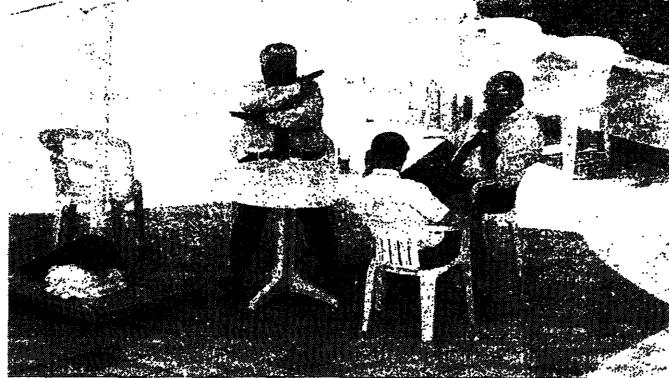
One bomb exploded in an office in Linz that arranges marriages and partnerships maining for foreigners living in Austria. The police said one of the women was taken to a hospital with serious hand wounds.

The other suffered from shock. Another letter bomb was sent from Austria to an Austrianborn television talk show modgrator in Munich, Arabella Kieshauer, 29.

debt for gas supplies, and, most importantly, perhaps, has forced his legislature to grant him broader powers to appoint the government, issue decrees and pursue economic change.

Recently, he used the example of Russia's crushing of its secessionist region of Chechnya to disband a secessionist presi-dent and legislature in Crimea. While controversial, Mr. Kuchma's strong action to keep central Ukrainian sovereignty over Crimea is regarded as a neces-sary backdrop to his ability to sign the agreement Friday with Russia on the Black Sea Fleet.

For Russia, the gains are also considerable. Moscow intends to reassert its power in the Black Sea as a counterpoint to Turkey, which has had ambitions in Central Asia.



Boris Yeltsin, left, meeting with Leonid Kuchma, center, and Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin of Russia in Sochi.

Serbs, Breaking Pledge, Hijack UN Food Convoy

By John Pomfret Washington Post Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Serbian forces confiscated a convoy of United Nations aid bound for the isolated Muslim enclave of Zepa on Friday, a day after Serb leaders promised to let UN

aid move along their roads, UN officials said. The convoy, carrying about 60 tons of food, disappeared Friday near the Serb-held town of Rogatica and its drivers, some of them Russian, lost contact with the UN, a senior UN official said. The official said the Serbs took the convoy because they claimed ammunition had been found in a sack of flour although the convoy had been checked before it left UN warehouses in Belgrade.

"We don't know where it is," the official said. The senior UN official said the Serb move to grab the convoy indicated that they could not be trusted to keep their promise that UN aid could move along their roads to isolated Muslim areas, such as Zepa, Sarajevo, Srebrenica, Gorazde and Bihac.

By Dana Priest

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his F-16 was hit by a Bosnian

Serb missile, Captain Scott F.

3-foot-by-5-foot (1-meter-by

1.5-meter) map of northwestern Bosnia doubled as a survivalist

Typed on the margins was

advice that might have helped

keep Captain O'Grady alive

vest pocket.

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"Maybe it's a good thing," the official said, "because this shows what it means to make agreements with the Serbs. The clear-sighted people see what needs to be done in Bosnia. Maybe we'll muddle a little bit more and keep the peace if that's what we call it, but then an explosion will come."

The Zepa convoy was an important test case of the Serb commitment made on Thursday in Pale. Senior UN officials from Zagreb went to the Serb stronghold 16 kilometers (10 miles) east of Sarajevo to negotiate with the Serbs despite the fact that the Serbs still hold 145 UN soldiers hostage. The UN commander in Bosnia, Lieutenant General Rupert Smith, has said he would not negotiate until all the hostages are released. His superiors in Zagreb, specifically the top UN diplomat, Yasushi Akashi, and General Bertrand Janvier, broke ranks with him and their envoys came home Thursday with a deal.

By agreeing to open their roads to UN aid, specifically into Sarajevo, the Serbs acted to head off whatever international pressure remained to forcibly open roads into the Bosnian capital and to other isolated Muslim communities in Bosnia. More than 250,000 people live in Sarajevo, 110,000 in the three besieged Muslim enclaves in eastern Bosnia, and 180 000 in Bihac northwestern Bosnia

In neighboring Croatia, Serb warplanes bombed Croatian forces near the breakaway Serbs' capital. Knin. Croatia's president, Franjo Tudjman, responded by threatening widespread attacks against the Serbs if they did not rejoin Croatia voluntarily

The air attack, which originated from an airfield that was bombed without effect by NATO planes last November, marked a significant escalation in tensions between Croatian forces, who have taken high ground in Serb-held territory along the Bosnian border, and the Croatian Serbs.

■ White House Spurns Bosnia on Embargo

Bosnia's prime minister, Haris Silajdzic, urged the United States on Friday to end the Bosnian arms embargo, calling it "an instrument of genocide," but

In EU's Deadlock, A North-South Rift Over Foreign Aid

By Tom Buerkle

BRUSSELS - The European Union has hit a deadlock in defining its foreign-aid priorities because of divergent strate-gic interests and a shortage of money to spread around, officials said Friday.

Despite months of negotia-

tions, the permanent representatives of the 15 EU members failed to agree this week over how to apportion financial assistance to the countries of Eastern Europe, the chief objective for Germany, and to the Mediterranean region and poor countries of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific, which

France is championing.
The blockage highlighted a broad rift between northern and southern EU members that is making it difficult for Europe to develop a common foreign and security policy.

The subject was on the agenda when President Jacques Chirac entertained fellow leaders at the Elvsée Palace on Friday, but EU officials saw little prospect of a breakthrough. That raises the prospect of a funding clash at the EU meeting June 26 and 27 in Cannes. France has promised to block a deal at the meeting for the East and Mediterranean unless its partners put up more cash for the so-called ACP developing countries, including many for-

mer French colonies. At the heart of the problem are concerns in France, Spain, Italy and other southern members that the Union, under strong German prodding, is devoting too much attention and money to prospective members in Eastern Europe.

Conscious of those concerns Chancellor Helmut Kohl agreed at the EU meeting in Essen, Germany, last December that the Union must balance its eastward thrust with economies of North Africa and the Middle East. The European Commission this spring pro-posed extending 6.69 billion European currency units of aid (\$8.7 billion) to the Eastern countries from 1995 to 1999, and 5.16 billion Ecus to the

Mediterranean region.

That plan has been attacked from virtually all sides as too ambitious. Given other aid commitments to the former Soviet Union, South Africa and elsewhere, the Union would be locking in most of its 29 billion Ecu aid budget for the next five years, giving it no way to re-spond to geopolitical shifts. One French official said it

would be absurd to program so much aid so far in advance.

France's response has been to scrap the five-year plan and propose spending a minimum of 1.235 billion Ecus on the East and 700 million Ecus on the Mediterranean next year, with increases to follow.

Germany has opposed the Mediterranean figure, as well as France's suggestion that aid to the South should reach parity with the East by 1999. The difference is clear, one German official said. The Eastern countries will become EU members and must be helped. The Mediterranean, while important, will never join the club.

Spain protests the whole idea, however, saying anything less than a major, multiyear aid pledge will undermine the EU-Mediterranean conference in Barcelona in November.

Even if the Union can strike an East-South balance, member states remain far apart on aid to the ACP countries. France is demanding 13.3 billion Ecus over five years, which would keep spending steady after in-flation. But German insistence on a nominal freeze of its contribution and Britain's demand for a 30 percent cut leave the EU about 1 billion Ecus short.

■ Bildt to Succeed Owen

European Union leaders appointed Carl Bildt, 45, a former Swedish prime minister, as the EU's new Yugoslavia peace mediator Friday, succeeding Lord Owen, Reuters reported from Paris, quoting President Jacques Chirac of France.

The leaders of the 15-nation EU made the decision at a meeting in Paris where they discussed peace efforts on former Yugoslavia and other topics.

As the EU's new mediator, Mr. Bildt is expected to be granted greater powers than Lord Owen had.

POLICY: House Vote on Arms Embargo a 'No-Confidence' Sign on Bosnia greater attention to the fragile economies of North Africa and For Pilot, Continued from Page 1 would lead to the dispatch of Security and Cooperation in The ABCs 25,000 U.S. troops to extract Europe. He rejected adminis-

istration's case for rejecting a unilateral end of the embargo. Of Survival In an impassioned speech, Mr. Hamilton said such a move would put "Americans right in the middle of the hottest war in the world today - a very, very mavise move."

> Reflecting administration thinking, he said that the lifting of the arms embargo would be of the UN force can hardly opposed by America's allies, particularly Britain and France, and would lead automatically

the peacekeeping troops, with tration arguments that such an ity for arming the Bosnian Muslims. This would "Americanize the war," he argued.

This reasoning has now been rejected by a clear majority of congressmen, who argue that there is no peace left to keep in Bosnia, and that the withdrawal make the situation worse.

Mr. Siladzic also argued the case for lifting the arms embarkeeping mandate. That in turn Congressional Commission on

DANCE: Can't Stomach Russians

each 5,000 residents by some estimates — but most of them are not professionals and perform only at weddings or small

during his six days on the ground in Bosnian Serbian ter-One professional Egyptian ntory, notably a list of local belly dancer, her eyes ringed edible plants: wild onions, comwith black swaths of mascara, mon dandelions, licorice root, her fingers covered with gold nettle. It included cooking and rings and her lips smothered in do-it-yourself instructions. For dull, maroon lipstick, sat smoknettle, for example, "Eat the young leaves after boiling. ing a cigarette shortly before ading into a ballroom to per-Cooking neutralizes the plant form at a wedding. The dancer, toxins. Fibrous bark of the mawho refused to give her real ture plants can be twisted and name, said she had an average braided into a strong twine." of five shows an evening before Basic to the air force's Surthe arrival of the Russians. She

vival, Evasion, Rescue, and Escape training that had prepared Captain O'Grady, the evasion now has one or two. "They do things we Egyptian dancers would never do, like perform in a bikini," she said. chart was itself also a piece of survival equipment. It reminded him that "other ways and call it belly dancing, degrading our art. And the

uses for this map" include: to catch rain for drinking water, for shade from wind and rain, to haul water or food, to line a hole or depression for storage, to wrap clothing, as an extra layer of clothes, to splint a broken wrist, and to plug a chest

But perhaps the most impor-tant thing he had, said Lieuten-ant Colonel John Chapman, commander of the Joint Services Survival, Evasion, Rescue and Escape Agency, was the will to survive.

"It becomes a mind game," Continued from Page 1
said Colonel Chapman, those tracks, having made peace "You're only limited by your

As part of his training in survival, Captain O'Grady had been left cold and hungry in the mountains of northeast Washington state, near his home in Spokane. During the three-week course, he learned to eat black ants and grasshoppers (to be singed first to remove bacteria), to bounce the sun's rays off a mirror and onto a target and to make tools from branches and shelter from earth.

He learned how to relieve boredom and keep his hopes up. He was taught "to think positive things," said Colonel

He learned his lessons well and then executed his lessons when it mattered most," said Admiral William Owens, deputy chairman of the Joint Chiefs

of the Sheherazade Hotel at 4 A.M. on a recent day, after her performance in the King's Night Club. Miss Ramazonova, who dances under the name Lena, is one of the best Russian belly dancers in Cairo. She performs each night with an Egyptian singer, Kamal Shahawi,

and his 13-piece band. "The Egyptian belly dancers are heavier, and at first I tried to gain weight," she said. "But a dancer has to be lithe and agile. The Egyptians are often jealous of us because we have studied dance - we are really dancers." Mr. Shahawi added that top Egyptian belly dancers, who can earn up to \$5,000 for a

overshadow both the band and the singer. Ali Youssef, one of the man-They twist and move in vulgar agers of the Lotus night club. just off Pyramids Road, said many managers also liked the owners of the clubs like them Russians because "they come because they can introduce on time and are not too dethem to the customers."

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manding."
"The Egyptian belly dancers The Russians pour just as much invective on the Egypcause us problems," he said "When the Saudis throw money Yelena Ramazonova, a 27year-old dancer from Siberia at the Egyptians they don't want to leave the stage. We have and a former ballerina, sat with her manager in the coffee shop to drag them off."

MIDEAST: Differences Settled

with Israel 18 years ago, American officials said the clouds over the first and most important of Arab-Israeli relation-ships had cast a shadow over the entire process.

"Today's meeting reflects a rejuvenation of the Israeli-Egyptian partnership, a partnership that is so vital in the development of peace, coopera-tion and stability here in the Middle East," Mr. Christopher said at the joint news confer-A senior administration offi-

cial said the reconciliation was especially important in advance of Mr. Christopher's meetings over the next two days with the leaders of Syria, Jordan and the Palestinians. "One thing we

The most sensitive of Mr. Christopher's meetings in his four-day mission will be in Damascus on Saturday with President Hafez Assad of Syria, which alone among Israel's ma-

jor Arab neighbors has yet to reach an agreement with Israel. Last month, the United States brokered an agreement between Syria and Israel to open talks between senior military experts in Washington by the end of this month, and Mr. Christopher is flying to Damascus on Saturday to discuss details of the meetings and to bolster Mr. Assad's resolve.

Mr. Christopher and his aides have cautioned against building excessive expectations in what is certain to be a protracted and complex negotiation. The central issue is how to end Israel's 28-year occupation have learned in the Middle East of the Golan Heights, a strateremove pretexts" for stalling, critical to their security, and the

America assuming responsibil- action would result in an unstoppable Serbian offensive. if friends supply us with

arms, we will solve the problem

ourselves." Mr. Siladzic said. The House resolution is likely to increase the pressure on Bob Dole, the Senate majority leader, to push ahead with his own repeatedly delayed bill on lifting the arms embargo.

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Solidarity Is Key on Bosnia

NATO military prowess. And of more than prowess. Discussion of military options in Bosnia has been much intensified by the recent sequence of Serb bombardments, UN-NATO reprisal, Serb hostagetaking and UN-NATO irresolution. It is a useful moment for the possessors as well as the possible targets of NATO's arms to be reminded that power has its uses. There can be no euphoria, no recklessness. But there can be an appreciation of the military capacities in NATO's hands and of the readiness of military people to handle the risks that go with their territory.

The Europeans in NATO, with some of their peacekeepers still the Bosnian Serbs' st hostages and the others still at risk, have yet to answer what is for them the essential question of whether to protect their forces O or evacuate them. Any sort of significant escalation does not seem to be a political option for them at all. But the Europeans have decided to send a 10,000-person rapid-reaction force to fulfill whatever policy they finally embrace.

The European indecision is notable, but

The U.S. Marines' daring, casualty- Americans, with none of their own forces free rescue of the American pilot downed at risk on the ground, are poorly placed to over Bosnian Serb territory provides a criticize it. In Washington, there is some welcome demonstration of American and support for unilaterally lifting the UN arms embargo in order to let the Muslim-led Bosnian government better defend itself. It is an appealing idea whose downside is that it would almost certainly push the Europeans out of Bosnia and trigger the U.S. pledge to help NATO withdraw. Thus would 25,000 or so Americans find themselves in a possible combat zone on the ground in Bosnia - precisely the posture that alarms Americans across the board.

The best remaining course is to consult and cooperate with America's NATO allies: in working out the choice of protecting the peacekeepers or withdrawing them, in making decisions (lifting the arms embargo) that bear on military action in Bosnia and in ensuring that NATO military operations are coordinated by NATO, not just by the United Nations. The negotiations with Serbia that are being conducted by the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Germany may or may not bring acceptable results. At this late hour, alliance solidarity should be the bedrock of American policy.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

WASHINGTON — Incompetent, corrupt military rule is strangling Nigeria, West Africa's most populous and powerful nation. Only a strong international crusade, as strong and as punitive as the anti-apartheid campaign that helped crack the white tyranny in South Africa, can save the West African giant from a bloody new

These grim words are uttered over breakfast by one of the most ungrim men I know: the usually ebullient, unfailingly witty Bolaji Akinyemi, once foreign minister of a tolerated the outrages of Idi Amir rich and rambunctious Nigeria. Mr. ers in long and shameful silence. Akinyemi lives now in the danger and loneliness of exile abroad, a condition that

dampens any spirit, however free. At one level, Mr. Akinyemi's fate lies in mi, an academic by profession, himself served in an earlier military government in Lagos, hoping to temper its excesses. He failed and quit in 1987. He fled his home and his country last August, hours before the police came to arrest him.

But a new line is being crossed as Africans and African Americans recoil in horror at what is happening in Nigeria. They begin to make the same points that Mr. Akinyemi rejuctantly makes: Blacks are abusing blacks as thoroughly and savagely in his country as South Africa's will not be free until Africa is free from

By Jim Hoagland

whites ever did in theirs. The Nigerian oppressors deserve the same international isolation and condemnation that the white Boers received.

'Africans don't take on Africans publicly," Mr. Akinyemi acknowledges. Why give comfort and ammunition to ex-colonialists and racists of all stripes dving to "We told you so"? The continent tolerated the outrages of Idi Amin and oth-

But the liberation of South Africa ended the continent's version of the Cold War. The formation of a multiracial government under President Nelson Mandela means familiar territory: African politics are that African nations, and their allies abroad, volatile and frequently brutal. Mr. Akinyeno longer have to stand united and mute about Africa's own enormous problems. South Africa must now help democracy

sink roots in the rest of Africa. "Mandela is the key," Mr. Akinyemi said. "He has the international moral authority to speak up about Nigeria. We need a Mandela Doctrine.

This would update and rotate the Nkrumah Doctrine, Ghana's Kwame be free until South Africa was finally free.

Nkrumah said in 1956 that Africa would not South Africa should recognize that it lead an international campaign of pressure

and persuasion. Mr. Mandela may listen now. He sent Archbishop Desmond Tutu to Lagos a few weeks ago to ask the military junta headed by General Sani Abacha to release from jail Moshood K.O. Abioloa, who won Nigeria's presidential election on June 12, 1993. Bishop Tutu left without success.

The military has ruled Nigeria for 25 of simply tore up the 1993 election results. General Abacha's regime is waging a scorched-earth war against Ogoni tribesmen, who asked that a small share of the oil revenues taken from their oil-producing Niger River Delta territory be spent on clean drinking water, schools and roads for

Having shattered Nigeria's complex federal constitutional balances and the civil peace, the military leaders have made Nigeria an important relay point in drug trafficking that starts in the Middle East.

Abacha and Company are, in short, a thoroughly rotten lot. They more than deserve the limited sanctions adopted by the United States, the European Union and Japan: a ban on most official visits and restrictions on military and economic aid to Nigeria. Mr. Akinyemi was in Washington

military rule, says Mr. Akinyemi, who is writing to President Mandela to ask him to applaud the work of TransAfrica, the African-American lobbying organization,

headed by Randall Robinson, that fought tenaciously against apartheid.

More recently, Mr. Robinson helped pressure the Clinton administration into deposing the Haitian junta. He now leads the recent of the Magnetic February at the Magneton Febru daily picketing at the Nigerian Embassy and is organizing petitions and media ads

denouncing Nigeria's rulers.
"TransAfrica has broken ranks, showing its 35 years of independence. The generals that blacks are now able to criticize a black regime," Mr. Akinyemi said. "African Americans understand they must speak out against the unacceptable face of black dictatorship, too.

Mr. Akinyemi wants the United States and others to investigate the military's bank accounts abroad, to stop importing Nigerian oil and to use international meetings like the Commonwealth gathering in New Zealand in November to flay the regime.

Hardly the agenda I would have imagined this fun-loving professor championing even a few years ago. But Nigeria has ceased to be fun for anyone, least of all its persecuted citizenry. The military regime is metastasizing into a cancer on the body of Africa and on the conscience of the world. At least this time there is no color bar against saying just that.

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Terror Bill Endangers Rights

The Senate is congratulating itself for passing the Comprehensive Terrorism agents to tap not only a suspect's phone Protection Act of 1995 just seven weeks after the Oklahoma City bombing. But the allowing police to eavesdrop on far more Senate's hasty and ill-considered action citizens at the same time. This is the kind has come at a price. Steps designed to of surveillance expansion Congress has many cases erode their liberties.

The legislation, a grab-bag of bills proposed by the Clinton administration and members of Congress, contains some sound provisions. It provides more FBI personnel and resources to combat terexplosives used to commit crimes, and chemical and biological weapons are inneasures to make bombs easier to trace. But the temptation was too strong, both

in the White House and the Senate, to load the bill with tougher-sounding more crowd-pleasing provisions. These include wide-ranging surveillance power for law subject only to review in a special secret enforcement agencies, crackdowns on suspected aliens and more blurring of the line etween military forces and police.

President Bill Clinton committed the worst cave-in. After resisting Republican attempts to smuggle into the terrorism bill a pet proposal to limit death-row appeals in federal courts, he surrendered on a television talk show and embraced this socalled "habeas corpus reform."

That left Senator Joseph Biden of that this provision was not germane to small arms ammunition in the bill. terrorism. The only possible connection is

of state prisons as well as federal. The terror bill's provision for a "rov-

protect Americans' physical safety will in many cases erode their liberties.

been reluctant to approve in the past.

There is a danger of further privacy erosion in the bill's eased standards for inspecting bank and credit records. An amendment to the century-old Posse Comitatus Act, which prohibits military involvement in civilian law enforcement, would orism, increased penalties for dealing in allow military assistance to police where volved, an unnecessary breach of the line.

Other sections allow the president to compile a list of designated terrorist organizations and permit easy deportation of illegal aliens suspected of terrorism, court where the accused alien is denied access to the evidence on which the deportation is based.

The Senate wisely agreed to require explosives makers to tag their products so that agents digging through the World Trade Center or the federal building in Oklahoma City could more easily trace the bomb. But this useful provision was no profile in congressional courage. Senators bowed to the National Rifle Association Delaware to explain to a heedless Senate and refused to include gunpowder for

The Senate's 91-to-8 vote shows again that the death penalty is now available for how tempting it is to disregard American federal crimes like the Oklahoma City liberties when people feel threatened, and bombing. Senators paid no attention when how easily and swiftly Congress yields to informed that the measure needlessly de- that temptation. Senators do not deserve nied appeal rights to condemned inmates the round of applause they gave themselves this week.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

In Bosnia, American Retaliation Is the Best Policy for Peace

By Jeane Kirkpatrick

WASHINGTON—It may be that the NATO ministers meeting in Europe this weekend will change the rules for United Nations operations in former Yugoslavia. But until now good men of various nationalities have been sacrificed to the multilateral fantasy that aggression can be deterred while contained by barely armed peacekeepers operating under the strangest rules of engagement ever applied in a war.

Sent by their governments to the killing fields of Bosnia, young men confront mortars, missiles and snipers under instructions to draw their weapons only with specific authorization, to fire only after a warning has been given, only in self-defense and only as many times as absolutely necessary to protect one's life.

UN forces operating in former Yugoslavia have been rendered nearly helpless by the UN rules of engagement. Forbidden to use force to do their job in this wartom area, these soldiers have stood by while Bosnia's towns were reduced to rubble, while civilian populations were shelled and starved, while convoys barring food to starving civilians were blocked, while promises were broken, weapons stolen, massacres carried out.

Under UN rules of engagement, peacekeepers have stood by while Security Council resolutions were violated and the violations ignored. They have stood by while Serbian forces seized ever larger portions of Bosnia, while the secretary-general, his representatives and diagain and again their neutrality -as if neutrality in the face of aggression were a virtue. It is not. It was similar rules of engagement — accepted by the U.S.

verse other dignitaries affirmed Treaty Organization operations bian forces to shoot down an American F-16 and its pilot last week. Fortunately the pilot was

titudes of President Bill Clinton over this deliberate targeting of an - that permitted Bosnian Ser- concerning the use of force and unprotected U.S. plane on a routhe limits of his responsibility.

It is significant that in the days after the F-16 was shot down the saved. From this episode we can U.S. government neither retali- to fear American displeasure. government for North Atlantic learn a good deal about the at- ated nor expressed much outrage

YEEND tine, nonviolent mission. The administration has still given no one - least of all the Serbs - reason

Such behavior was probably to

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be expected from an administration that permitted the installa-tion of the SAM missiles within an area patrolled by American planes. It should probably have been expected as well from an administration that sends American planes to patrol an area defended by SAM missiles -- and

sends those planes unprotected.
It was not to be expected that such an administration would strike back. The Clinton administration — like the Carter administration before it —often sees U.S. strength as a provocation and tries not to be assertive. Often it is ready to give scoundrels the benefit of the doubt.

It is easy enough to guess how Ronald Reagan would have re-acted in such a situation. He would not have accepted rules of engagement that exposed U.S. airmen to unnecessary dangers. He would have used all available protection for all personnel on any mission. When a U.S. plane was attacked, he retaliated swiftly, fiercely and certainly, never doubting his right or duty to do so.

And he would never have de-

ployed U.S. forces under UN rules of engagement. Mr. Reagan would not delegate key decisions concerning the use of force to a supranational group figure such as the UN secretary-general.

Mr. Reagan did not shoot from the hip, but he believed in a disproportionate response to an attack, the kind of disproportionate response that would discourage future attack, build credibility and therefore eliminate the ne-

cessity of future use of force. Mr. Clinton has promised NA-TO pilots the full available protection on future forays. The next appropriate step would be to remove Serbian missile sites that is, retaliate. It would be good for his political future and world peace if Mr. Clinton would watch

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A Clinton Plan on Welfare?

during the 1992 campaign to "end welthe Republicans would try to keep that particular pledge. Their proposals would dismantle the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program and end welfare's federal "entitlement" status. That means that poor people and state goverrunents could no longer count on certain forms of automatic federal aid during times of recession. It's a dangerous idea — to poor people and to the states. But having helped start this debate, what is President Clinton doing to shift its di-

On Tuesday, Mr. Clinton, in a speech to the National Governors' Association, laid out the basic objections to the Republican plans quite effectively. The Republican bills, he said, do not include the financing for child care that would be needed to move welfare recipients into jobs -- the goal everyone in this debate professes to

The Republicans, he said, also fail to provide financing for the jobs themselves and create strong incentives for states sumply to cut people off welfare.

Mr. Clinton noted that the frozen-formula block grant that the Republicans are proposing would give states no protection against economic downtums and could high levels of population growth. Finally, he said that neither the House nor the for? If not this, what? Senate Republican proposals require

When President Bill Clinton promised states to maintain their current levels of funding for welfare, even though it was fare as we know it," he did not foresee the those very levels that qualified them for Republican takeover of Congress or how their current allotment of federal funding in the first place.

But once again, Mr. Clinton refused to say what he would do, This has become a bad habit and a reckless one. Would he, or would he not, veto a welfare bill if the Republicans fail to meet these objections? Would he or would he not send up amendments to achieve his ends? Would he or would he not send up a welfare reform proposal of his own?

The problem with his silence is that if the welfare debate stays on its current course, the president will face a terrible choice: to sign a bill he knows is wrong, or to veto it. And it's not as if the Republicans don't already know what the president is against. It's no secret.

Mr. Clinton was given an opening to solve this problem on Thursday by Senators Daschle, Mikulski and Breaux, three Democrats. They introduced a welfare bill that is right in its central features: It contains work requirements, but also the work and child-care programs needed to make them real, and it broadly maintains the current system's fiscal commitment to the states.

The sponsors have to be a lot clearer than they have been on what the bill would cost and how they would propose harm those states that are experiencing paying for it. But it cries out for the president's response; Is this what he's

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U.S. Visit Fits the Realities of Taiwan

By Michael Y.M. Kau

AIPEI — Given the delicate political balance L between the United States. China and Taiwan since 1950, the concerns surrounding the visit by President Lee Teng-hui to the United States are perfectly understandable. But fears that U.S.-China relations will be wrecked, or contacts between

Taipei and Beijing disrupted, are misplaced.

In granting permission for Mr. Lee to give a lecture at his alma mater. Cornell University, the State Department and the White House stressed the 'private' and "unofficial" nature of the trip, which will in no way change established American policy toward Taiwan.

This policy was laid down in the Taiwan Relations ct of 1979 and the three U.S.-China communiques of 1972, 1979 and 1982.

It was deliberately arranged that Mr. Lee would not raise political sensitivities by going to Washington or meet any senior administration officials. As a matter of couriesy, he will receive some VIP treatment and necessary security protection while in the United States. Congressional leaders may try to meet with him. Both Washington and Taipei, however, are committed to making the event as low-key as possible.

Beijing's vehement protests over Mr. Lee's visit are predictable. China has recalled visiting delegations and suspended high-level dialogues that were scheduled with the United States. The crucial the United States?

Beijing knows very well that the viability of its "reform and opening" policy requires a peaceful international environment and U.S. cooperation. United States and has a surplus of \$20 billion in its favor. China also benefits from American investment and technology transfers, on which its modemization depends.

As a result. Beijing has often protested loudly but taken little real retaliatory action in the past. Its limited response to the decision by the Bush administration to sell 150 F-16 fighters to Taiwan in 1992 is a case in point. In the post-Mao era, pragmatism and reason have invariably prevailed in China's conduct of foreign relations, despite some conspicuous gestures of protest.

Beijing is unlikely to act recklessly against Taiwan over the issue of Mr. Lee's visit to the United Taiwan. He contributed this comment to the In-States. In the last seven years of Mr. Lee's lead- ternational Herald Tribune.

ership. Taiwan's trade with the Chinese mainland expanded fast, reaching \$16 billion in 1994. Cumulative investment from Taiwan is estimated at somewhere between \$15 billion and \$20 billion.

About 2.5 million Taiwanese tourists a year are now traveling to the Chinese mainland, providing a significant addition to China's hard currency earn-

Despite heated controversy before Mr. Lee set off on his trip, Beijing's high-level delegation, headed by Tang Shubei, vice chairman of the Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits, still showed up as scheduled in Taipei last month to meet with its counterpart body with lots of smiles and toasts. They also agreed to hold a second top-level policy di-

alogue.
While pushing for his U.S. visit, Mr. Lee is equally committed to engaging Beijing economically and politically to maintain a stable and positive course for continued interaction.

For years, the 21 million people on Taiwan have been gravely frustrated over the island's international isolation and critical of the government's inability to elevate Taiwan's visibility in the world. Mr. Lee's U.S. visit is thus viewed in Taiwan as a great feat of morale-boosting.

Highly contested parliamentary elections are scheduled for December, while direct presidential elections — for the first time in Taiwan's political history - are set for March. No parties or leaders can question is: What else would or could it do? Would expect to win national elections without showing China be prepared to push its anger to the extreme of their strong commitment to gain the international rupturing valuable political and economic ties with respect and dignity to which Taiwan's voters believe they are entitled.

To maintain his leadership credentials as a candidate for the popularly elected presidency. Mr. Lee will have to continue to advance his personal diplo-China benefits greatly from two-way trade with the macy by visiting various pans of the world and pressing hard for Taiwan's admission to the United Nations. He has shown that he knows how to maintain a proper balance between action and restraint, and between vision and pragmatism.

His trip to America simply reflects the political realities already in existence in and around Taiwan. It is not designed as a reckless adventure to destroy peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region. There is no reason for the world to be alarmed

The writer, a professor of political science at Brown University, is currently a senior fellow at the Center for International and Security Studies in

And the NRA, Mr. Dole?

ator Bob Dole has clambered aboard a legitimate issue.

nesday in Los Angeles, Mr. wood's dream factories tur Dole said, "Our music, movies, nightmares of depravity." television and advertising reg-ularly push the limits of decency, bombarding our children with destructive messages of casual violence and even more casual sex."

This can be confirmed by turning on any television. "A line has been crossed."

NEW YORK — However human dignity and decency. It cynical his motives, Sen- is crossed every time sexual vitor Bob Dole has clambered board a legitimate issue.

In a speech delivered Wednesday in Los Angeles, Mr.

Sciosses every mine scalar viscolence is given a catchy tune. When teen suicide is set to an appealing beat. When Hollywood's dream factories turn out

> Good issue. Good speech. But if Mr. Dole wants to do something concrete, he'll re-nounce his support for the NRA. He'll recognize that a loaded gun is more of a threat to a child than a filthy lyric.

-Bob Herbert, writing in he said, "not just of taste, but of The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1895: Doctors Blamed

BERLIN — The terrible disclosures made respecting the treat-ment of patients in the Monastery of Mariaberg, and the judgment of the Court at Aix-la-Chapelle delivered yesterday [June 8]. wholly engross public attention. The medical specialists, who described the state of the monastery as filling them with disgust and abhorrence, cast the strongest blame on the two doctors who undertook the daily supervision of 600 patients, but were only able to visit for an hour and a half daily.

1920: Operatic Theft

Mrs. Caruso was in the sewingroom when she heard a step overhead, which she thought was that of a servant until the alarms sounded. She ran to the hallway and screamed just in time to see the burglar vanishing out of the front door.

1945: No Surrender SAN FRANCISCO - Kantaro

specially convoked session of the Imperial Diet today [June 9] that the "enemy's boastful talk of unconditional surrender of Japan means nothing more but outright death of all the one hundred million NEW YORK — While the family and servants were screaming, burglar alarms were ringing and a chauffeur was shooting, a burglar who had walked calmiv into the chauffeur was shooting, a burglar who had walked calmly into the analysis this war is one of liberation. home of Mr. Enrico Caruso at Easthampton at 10:30 last evening [June 9] made his escape with jewels valued at nearly \$500,000.

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Beijing Videotapes Dissident to Deny He's Fasting in Cell

BELIING — China on Friday made public a videotape of Wang Dan, a dissident, in an effort to deny reports that he was refusing food while in our-

The tape appeared to represent an attempt by the government to control political damage arising from the detention or harassment of dissidents in recent weeks. The tape was sold to Western news agencies for

Mr. Wang had been prominent in the six weeks of studentled anti-government demonstrations, centered on Tiananmen Square, that the army crushed on June 3 and 4, 1989. He served four years in prison for his involvement.

The three-minute narrated videotape, made in a detention center under the Beijing Reform-Through-Labor Department, said Mr. Wang had refused meals for a little more

It was sold by the Intercontinental information Center, a Beijing communications firm responsible to the State Council, or cabinet. An official at the center said that the tape was obtained by "an acquaintance"

and that the Public Security Ministry had approved its re-

An official at the bureau which runs the city's prisons, said it did not give telephone interviews and declined to confirm whether the tape was autheatic or authorized.

The tape's narrator said Mr. Wang was legally detained on May 21 on suspicion of "disturbing the social order" before the sixth anniversary of the Tiananmen crackdown.

He said Mr. Wang began a hunger strike on his second day in custody, refusing all food but milk, but began eating again on the fourth day.

The tape showed jail records of meals purportedly eaten by Mr. Wang and images of him sitting in an armchair beside a

In a brief interview, Mr. Wang described one day's hunch as "the same as yesterday's" and said it included "everything: meat with eggs and tree fungus, fish, steamed bread

and other things."
The narrator said Mr. Wang had written a letter in Decem-ber in which he pledged to re-fuse food indefinitely if he were



Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama bowing in Parliament Friday after the Diet passed a resolution promising Japanese self-examination for behavior during World War II. rea and China have been kinds of actions.

Japanese Weaken Apology for War Self-Examination' Promised

By Nicholas D. Kristof

TOKYO - The lower house of Parliament, or Diet, approved an enfeebled resolution Friday that promises self-examination for Japanese con-duct during World War II but offers no apology.

Months of vigorous debate and back-room negotiations were necessary to pass the resolution, which does little more than say that Japan may have engaged in some "aggressivelike behavior" — and only in the context of similar actions by other countries.

A proposed phrase of apology had been excised at the insis-

Prime Minister Tomiichi that were invaded by Japan, to in Asian countries." mark the 50th anniversary of tions about the nation's understanding of its past.

Countries such as South Ko-

alarmed by Japan's unwillingness to apologize, and young Koreans on Friday burned Japanese politicians in effigy. The resolution passed over-

whelmingly Friday, but only because opponents boycotted the session. The New Frontier Party, the main opposition group, stayed away because of the coalition's refusal to consider amendments.

Dozens of members of the Liberal Democratic Party also boycotted, arguing that Japan need not express any remorse at all. They argue that Japan was forced unwillingly into World

War II. The key paragraph in the res-olution reads: "Recalling many aggressive-like acts and intence of the Liberal Democratic stances of colonial rule in mod-Party, Japan's largest political ern world history, we recognize and express deep remorse for these kinds of actions carried Murayama had pushed for a out by our country in the past. resolution of apology, directed They brought unbearable pain principally at Asian countries to people abroad, particularly

The key term, here translated the peace. But the way the reso- as "remorse," is "hansei," which lution was weakened in recent more literally means reflection weeks has only raised new ques- or self-examination. So the resolution can also be translated not as expressing remorse but

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Nepal Leader Seeks New Elections

KATMANDU, Nepal — Nepal's prime minister, seeking to stave off a no-confidence vote, said Friday that he had asked King Birendra to dissolve Parliament and call elections.

The king earlier called a special session of Parliament on June 16 to debate a no-confidence motion, sponsored by the opposition Nepali Congress Party, which is aimed at toppling Prime Minister Mana Mohan Adhikari's government of six

"I have recommended to the king to dissolve the present House of Representatives and hold new elections within six months," said the prime minister. Mr. Adhikari, 74, heads a minority government. The Nepali Congress Party has has accused him of politicizing the bureaucracy and schools, and failing to curb inflation. It has called upon him to resign.

Forum Accepts Site Outside Beijing

BEUING — The Chinese have so improved a site for a gathering of international advocacy groups that the meeting's organizers dropped the opposition to the site on Friday.

For two months, the organizers had said that the site in Huairou lacked facilities and that its distance from Beijing. about 50 kilometers (30 miles), would virtually bar participants from a United Nations women's conference to be held at the same time in the capital.

But Supatra Masdit, an organizer of the meeting of nongovernmental organizations, or NGO Forum, said Friday that the Chinese had made "much progress" since she visited the site in April, and that it would be able to accommodate the 36,000 participants who are expected in September. Communications links and shuttle bus service to the women's conference in Beijing will be provided, she said.

Tamil Rebels Reassure Red Cross

COLOMBO - Tamil Tiger rebels reaffirmed on Friday a pledge not to endanger ships used by the Red Cross, which considered pulling out of Sri Lanka after one of its vessels hit a mine and sunk earlier this week.

The rebels previously agreed to not conduct military operations around ships being used by the International Committee of the Red Cross. That pledge came into doubt Sunday when a vessel used by the Red Cross was sunk by a sea mine apparently placed by the rebels.

The International Committee of the Red Cross said that the attack had not been deliberate.

"I wish to assure you that we will abide by our mutual agreement with regard to ICRC protected vessels," Velupillai Prabhakaran, the rebel leader, said in a letter to the head of the Red Cross in Sri Lanka, Marco Alther.

British Warship Visits Wellington

WELLINGTON - The frigate Monmouth sailed into Wellington harbor Friday on the first visit by a British warship to New Zealand for 12 years.

Both countries said that the visit signaled a return to normality in naval relations. Britain suspended ship visits after New Zealand banned nuclear-armed and nuclear-propelled ships from its waters in the mid-1980s.

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Mongolia has barred visits by senior Chinese officials to Ulan Bator to protest the alleged planting of listening devices in the Mongolian Embassy in Beijing, Mongolian officials said Friday. Beijing has denied that it placed the longdistance bugging devices.

A heat wave across most of India claimed 10 more lives Friday, bringing the death toll to 123, the Press Trust of India

Riots Raise Doubts About Forcing Vietnamese Home

By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

KUALA LUMPUR - An international plan to end the 20-year sojourn of the Vietnamese boat people and force the last of them back to their homeland is in danger of unraveling after recent riots by the Vietnamese in detention camps across Southeast Asia.

Refugee workers say the riots show that it will be impossible to deport many of the remaining 40,000 Vietnamese in detention camps without violence. The once-steady flow of boat people volunteering to return to Vietnam has evaporated, at least in part because of moves by Republicans in Congress to offer thousands of them asy-

As a result, refugee workers say the detention camps may have to remain for years to come as Asian governments, least two men with bleeding in-fearing more bloodshed and an juries, possibly self-inflicted outcry from human rights organizations, give up on their plans here have repeatedly threatened to force the Victnamese home.

boat people protesting their imminent deportation to Vietnam. There were no reports of injuries, although the kitchen and an adjacent office were set aftre by the Vietnamese.

On Monday, the riot police in Malaysia fired water cannon and tear gas to force back more than 1,000 boat refugees who broke out of a camp on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur in a otest over government plans for repatriation.

Many of the protesters were armed with knives, and the Malaysian police say that after the riot, they seized daggers, swords, spears, bows, and other weapons from the camp, where more than 4,000 Vietnamese are

Twenty Vietnamese were detained by the police here on charges of noting. And while police spokesmen said no one was wounded in the clash, reporters outside the camp saw at least two men with bleeding insince many of the Vietnamese to commit suicide rather than

High Commissioner for Refugees. "But I think violence, at least low-level violence, is be-

coming a threat." The United States has endorsed an international agreement intended to close most camps by the end of the year by encouraging the Vietnamese still left to go back home voluntarily --- and, if that fails, by

deporting them forcibly. Virtually all of the Vietnamese left — there are large camps in Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Hong Kong, and Malaysia — have been declared economic migrants, not political refugees, and therefore have no right to asylum under inter-

national law. But the difficulty of carrying out the so-called Comprehensive Plan of Action has been compounded by legislation now under debate in Congress that could result in offers of asylum to as many as 20,000 Vietnam-

Republican sponsors of the legislation, which has been ap-proved in the House of Repre-Just Thursday, the riot police go home.

The UN High Commissioner for Refugees, which runs the group of nearly 50 Victnamese

The UN High Commissioner for Refugees, which runs the President Bill Clinton, say detention camps throughout

in Kuala Lumpur for the UN camps have reason to fear per- congressional debate for a huge secution, even imprisonment, if they are forced to return to their

> Some human rights camaigners agree. A study by the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, based in New York, found that "hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Vietnamese refugees have been wrongly rejected" for asylum.

nam to monitor conditions of a program in which they are the 70,000 Vietnamese who each given a payment of several have already gone home volun-hundred dollars. tarily, insists that it has been unable to document a single case of government harassment of the returning Vietnamese.

News of the recent congresthroughout Asia, and refugee their minds. workers say it has given many of the boat people reason to believe that their protests even violent protests - could help them achieve their dream of citizenship in the United

States.

Feller, regional representative many of the Vietnamese in the Southeast Asia, has blamed the riot last month in one Hong Kong camp.

Nearly 200 people, most of them police officers, were wounded in the protest. It was the most violent clash since Hong Kong's colonial government opened camps for the boat people in the 1970s. The UN has also blamed the

legislation for having ended the The United Nations, which flow of Vietnamese willing to employs investigators in Viet- volunteer to return home under

The UN ran a charter flight last week for 270 Vietnamese in Hong Kong who had volunteered to go home. But the flight had to be canceled when all but sional moves has begun to cir- four of the Vietnamese anculate in the detention camps nounced that they had changed

"They clearly told us that they wanted to await the outcome of the congressional debate in Washington," said Jahanshah Assadi, the chief of mission in Hong Kong for the High Commissioner.

"I hope the damage to the repatriation program is not irreparable, but we have very tangible evidence of people being affected by what's going on in

Ms. Feller, the UN official in Kuala Lumpur, said she was certain that the American legislation was "an important factor" in the clash here on Monday. "The Vietnamese, she said, "have asked us point "The Vietnamese," she blank: Does this legislation mean that we're going to be able to go to the United

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Michael Elliott DAUL Theroux once wrote. London is not a city. It is more like a country. . . . lts hugeness makes it possible for everyone to invent his own city. My London is not your London, though everyone's Washington, D.C., is pretty much the same.' And that's what makes London so hard to grasp. On any sensible measure of its metropolitan area, it has twice the population of any city west of Moscow. It dominates its host country to an extent that has never been true of Paris, Rome, or anywhere in Germany - while outlying parts of Britain are losing population, London's periphery keeps booming. Yet at the same time, it is the least British place of all. In 1981 one in six Londoners was born outside Britain; in its international links, its enterprise, verve and sheer busyness,

placidity that often typifies the rest of the country. Perhaps because understanding London is such a challenge. it has been well explored by many writers, among whom Roy Porter, a historian of medicine at London University, is the latest. His book deserves

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to be an instant classic. True plary. But there was something London addicts will supplement it with the new edition of "The London Encyclopaedia" by Ben Weinreb and Christopher Hibbert, but for those looking for a one-volume social history of the city, Porter's book could hardly be bettered.

knows that you can't look for order in London. It is, in his "a muddle that worked." With the exception of the Prince Regent and his ar-chitect John Nash, whose grandiose schemes peter out where Portland Place bends around what is now the home of the BBC, the city has never been consciously planned. Its true gems — like Nicholas Hawksmoor's churches of the early 1700s - are hidden away. London is the way it is because govemments could never impose regularity upon it; it was built not by kings or emperors but by private capitalists eager for quick

London, indeed, was the apotheosis of early capitalism Porter's history of the importance of trade and commerce to the city's growth is exem-

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more. London was (and perhaps still is) the world's great Protesabeth I, it became the safest Porter succeeds because he

> Curiously, the political radicalism that had once gone hand in glove with Protestantism and

in Highgate cemetery, but Porter convincingly suggests tant city. From the time of Eliz- that, with few exceptions, London has been politically quihaven for Protestants persecuted escent for decades. The bigger elsewhere in Europe. Flemings, question is whether London is Dutch and Huguenots flocked now, or can ever be, the powthere. In the 17th century it was erhouse of capitalism it once a hotbed of Puritanism, the re- was. Porter doubts it; the chapdoubt of Parliament's forces in ters of his book that bring the the English Civil War. In the story up to the present day de-1670s the mob liked to built effigies of the pope, "his belly filled full of live cats who erism, in danger of being bypassed by the forces of the glob-

Michael Elliott, diplomatic editor of Newsweek, wrote this capitalism died in the 19th cen- for The Washington Post.



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"Vegetazione," a project for the 1995 Venice Biennale, by Livio Seguso

A Parisian Savior for the Biennale

By Roderick Conway Morris International Herald Tribune

ENICE -- Italy's faction-ridden medieval republics sometimes found that the only solution to their chronic disorder was to call in a foreign podesta, or governor, to rule them. The city of Ragusa, now Dubrovnik, institutionalized the system — and Nicolo Machiavelli was an eager, though unsuccessful, candidate for the job there.

Last year, as the Venice Biennale's 100th anniversary drew near, this cumbersomely bureaucratic, administratively top-heavy institution appeared to opt for a similar course; it surprised just about everybody when it bypassed local Italian candidates and, for the first time, called in a century art. complete outsider. Jean Clair, the man in charge of the Picasso Museum in Paris.

Though he had little time to prepare the this weekend and runs until Oct. 15.

Clair has made his presence felt through an enormous personal exhibition: "Identiia e Alterita," Identity and Otherness, or Identity and Alterity as the catalogue would have it.

The central theme of the show is how a wide range of artists have viewed and presented the human body in general and the face in particular over the last hundred years. To accommodate the show's 1,000 works, which include 600 paintings and more recent works in the Correr Museum on St. Mark's Square and the Italian Pavil-

ion in the Biennale Gardens in Castello. invention of cinema, or X-ray — on the only upon request). vision of artists. The canvases and sculptures are paralleled by photographs, from cancel the Aperto, or Open, section for studies of the human body in motion and pictures from police archives to masks of Cordene, the Arsenal's old Rope Walk, He racial "types" and gadgets such as one to

measure the human skull. Clair illustrates how, in an age of mass often been of uneven quality.

destruction, artists have often tended to see the human body no longer as a classical parts. Nazi and fascist art is interestingly seen to run against this trend, producing spuriously "wholesome" ideal beings. like those in Adolf Wissel's "Kalenberg Farming Family" (1939), a chilling painting that contrasts dramatically with Felix Nussbaum's "Self-Portrait With Jewish Passport" (1943).

Many famous artists are represented in the show - from Matisse, Picasso and Munch to De Chirico, Bacon and Hockney - but not necessarily by their most famous works. There are other discoveries to be found here in a thought-provoking show that will delight anyone interested in 20th

Deliberately or not, the exhibition is a notable counterblast to Achille Bonito Oliva's 1993 Biennale, in that almost all event, the retiring, pipe-smoking academic Clair's selections are figurative, even in the has managed to place his stamp on this year's centenary Biennale, which opens works anywhere in the Biennale's multiple works anywhere in the Biennale's multiple spaces two years ago was an uphill task.

The city of Venice decided to mount its own historical retrospective of the institution at the Doge's Palace, curated by Giandomenico Romanelli. The selection of some 170 pieces is rich and rewarding. Again there are fine works by artists littleknown today, as well as those by figures such as Klimt and leading Italian 20th century painters and sculptors.

The city show also has a section with some 400 exhibits at Ca' Pesaro on the 200 sculptures. Clair has filled Palazzo Grand Canal, covering applied arts (in-Grassi (FIAT's cultural flagship on the cluding a large glass section) that were also Grand Canal) with overspill sections of shown in the first Biennales. On the top shown in the first Biennales. On the top floor of Ca Pesaro is an astonishing cycle of huge monochrome art-nouveau murals done by Aristide Sartorio for the 1907 Clair is fascinated by the influence of Biennale. These should not be missed scientific and technical innovations — the (though visitors are allowed to see them

Clair created a rumpus by deciding to young artists, previously held at the contended that the building is not in good enough condition and that the event has

He did not characterize this as a permanent abolition of the event. But in the whole but fragmented into constituent absence of a special space to show young artists, countries including the Netherlands and Britain have set up their own shows the former in the cloisters of the San Francesco della Vigna, the latter in the Scuola San Pasquale, next door to the church).

The Netherlands is the only country I am aware of with an "art mountain" to parallel Europe's beef mountains and wine takes: it consists largely of otherwise unsalable works bought from Dutch artists by the state as a form of government subsidy. The Duchampist works on show at the cloisters may, one suspects, share the same fate. The British works, too, will appeal only to die-hard fans of today's often statesponsored "avant-garde."

Most of the national pavilions in the Biennale Gardens offer little of great excitement, though the fashion designer Roberto Capucci's sculpture dresses in the Italian Pavilion are fun and beautifully made. These pieces are not designed to be wom by any living woman, but to stand on their own as works of art, an amusing comment on the near-naked models the conturiers have been sending down the catwalks of late.

Equally enjoyable is a show held jointly by Allen Ginsberg and the Japanese artist Hiro Yamagata at the Zitelle Cultural Center on the island of Giudecca (until Sept. 15. closed July 1 to 5). The beat poet turns out to be a skillful photographer. His pictures, which document not only his own life but those of confreres such as William Burroughs. Gregory Corso and Jack Kerouac. are poignant, sensitive and revealing. Hiro Yamagata, who says he was inspired by Ginsberg, has produced an extraordinary set of motor cars by cannibalizing the wrecks of dozens of Mercedes-Benz Cabriolet 220As. restoring them to mint condition and painting them in glorious technicolor.

Some Italian critics have been waiting for Jean Clair's Biennale to fall on its face. speaking of him as if he were a new Machiavelli incarnate. It is a pleasure to report that he seems triumphantly to have saved the Biennale from itself.

The Tales African Textiles Tell°

By Michael Gibson International Herald Tribune

ARIS - Sculpture is the main suit of African art, but the continent also produced a singular two-dimensional art form, and the current show at the Dapper Museum devoted to it is something of a revelation.

"Au fil de la parole" (through Sept. 25) assembles various types of textiles from Ghana, Togo, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Zaire, Mali, Cameroon and the Niger basin, whose qualities of invention and composition, particularly in the more asymmetrical pieces, surely rival those of such consecrated moderns as Klee or Chillida.

Thus the ornaments of the Ntshak cloth embroidered by members of the Kuba group in Zaire irresistibly remind one of the work of European abstract artists, even though length, was worn as a loincloth and never intended to be displayed on a wall.

Simple symbolic forms — V-shapes, circles and squares — as well as more informal ones that could evoke a stylized rendering of human figures dancing with abandon, are disposed almost randomly on the cloth with splendid effect.

Also intended to be worn is a sumptuous piece of indigo cotton embroidered with ecru designs done by a Hausa from Nigeria. This immense poncho-like item (2.73 by 1.35 meters), with its large, incomplete concentric circles and superimposed rectangular designs, is splendidly authoritative means of a pattern printed on cloth.

are signs of identity, social status, function or condition - or even an illustration of a proverb," says Christian Falgayrette-Leveau in the catalogue. "The motifs serve as vehicles for a discourse which provides recognition and stimulates euphoria.'

Western works are intended to hang from a wall where they invite to reverie or reflection, while the African ones are wrapped around the hips, stand for a relationship and define the wearer's part in the general dance and structure of society.

But the perception and interpretation of patterns is also quite different. In sub-Saharan Africa, where writing only relong been a powerful support for discourse both wise and humorous. Nakunte Diarra, a this cloth, sometimes five or eight meters in of died cotton cloth called Bogolan, on which she combines more than 40 patterns. each with its own name. A crenelated line is known as "the teeth of the jealous husband," a zigzag line is "the one-legged woman," and a pattern composed of two lozenges connected by two lines in the form of a barbell is referred to as Kumi Jose's neck. Kumi Jose (or Diosse) had a remarkably long neck. He was the last chief famous for his brave resistance to the French. This last pattern demonstrates how, in the absence of writing, the memory

and irresistibly asymmetrical.

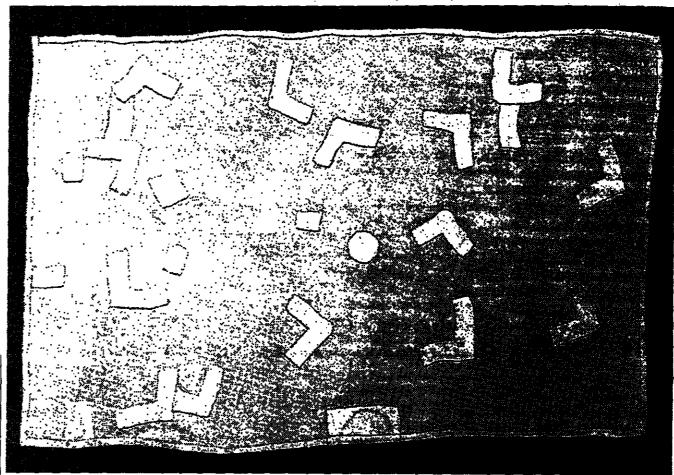
The subtext of other patterns can be moralistic ("people gossip too much") or these works and comparable ones by West-metaphysical or religious (Mount Sinai), or and immortalize humor, history (or legend)

one of the African items was specifically animals as the caiman, the scorpion or the created for its wearer. "All these garments snake. Even a simple white line has its significance, being known as "the little white snake.

The Kuba have their own interpretation of the simple geometric signs they use. A small square set in a larger one signifies Woot, the ultimate ancestor who, with his sister, Mweel, produced the world and all the beings that people it. Thus do the simplest designs tie each individual into the broader mythic patterns of the world.

HIS does not mean, however, that aesthetic considerations did not play their part. Each Kuba monarch, in past centuries, was cently gained a foothold, patterns have required to invent a new pattern when he was elevated to the throne. This tradition was still observed in the first part of this Bamana woman from Mali, makes a type century. King Kot Mabiintsh ma-Kyeen (1919-1939) traveled some distance in search of his own pattern, and one day. when he was already king, his aesthetic interest was stimulated by the tracks of a bicycle tire that he immediately had coun artists set down for future use.

This exhibition plays upon the paradoxical relationship Westerners establish with such objects. They view them through eyes accustomed to modern art but they are also of the Bamana village of Kumi and became gratified to discover that such forms can serve as vehicles to meaning. In a world unterly dominated by instant communica-tion, and possibly suffering from an excess of mere information, these simple objects illustrate how, in other circumstances and in em artists clearly resides in the fact that each may simply refer to characteristics of such and the hidden wisdom of the tribe.



Nishak pattern from Zaire is among striking designs in show of African textiles in Paris.

Revolution and Restoration

By Daniel Williams

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the list of masters could fill, well, a fat tourist book, and of course they do.

chapel of four walls of restored other fresco when there are frescoes, painted by anonyplenty of great ones to behold in mous artists late in the 13th Florence, Arezzo, Assisi? century, created unusual excite-Hardly a major church of any ment. The works are in the antiquity is without one. Giotto, Sancta Sanctorum shrine,

Masaccio, Fra Angelico, Piero across from San Giovanni in to light thanks to a perfect della Francesca. The names on Laterano cathedral, where the restoration, presents the first Appian Way enters the Old

Pope Nicholas III ordered the Yet the unveiling in a Roman chapel, a private house of prayer for the popes, rebuilt in 1277 after an earthquake. It had been declared the "Holy of Holies" because it sheltered relics from Jerusalem and from the lives of martyred saints, and a painting of Christ on wood sumed a place alongside Flothat, legend held, was "not rence as a pioneer producer of

painted by human hands."
Inside the new chapel were subtle signs of something revolutionary: A knee that had been painted with an effort to represent anatomy. An angel on one panel that was slightly farter than its near-twin on another. The clear blue eyes on a portrait of Nicholas III, which were strikingly different from the characteristic brown eyes of assorted saints and martyrs elsewhere. The folding of one building behind another, a

primitive stab at perspective.

These individual touches Until then, painters had been restricted to the rather stiff and standardized renditions of icons. One Saint Peter would invariably look rather like another, a style that Giorgio Vasari, the 16th-century biographer of Renaissance artists, called "rubbish." The artist or artists — in the Sancta Sanctorum had broken these rules.

as a surprise. Extensive urban renewal in the 14th century de-stroyed much of the medieval hairless face of Nicholas III. grime but by an extensive repainting done in the 15th cen-

"It makes one think there was a consolidated school of artists in Rome," Federico Zeri, a leading art historian, wrote. "This original fresco cycle of the 13th century, returned

hints of the prospective and for-mal revolution that opened the

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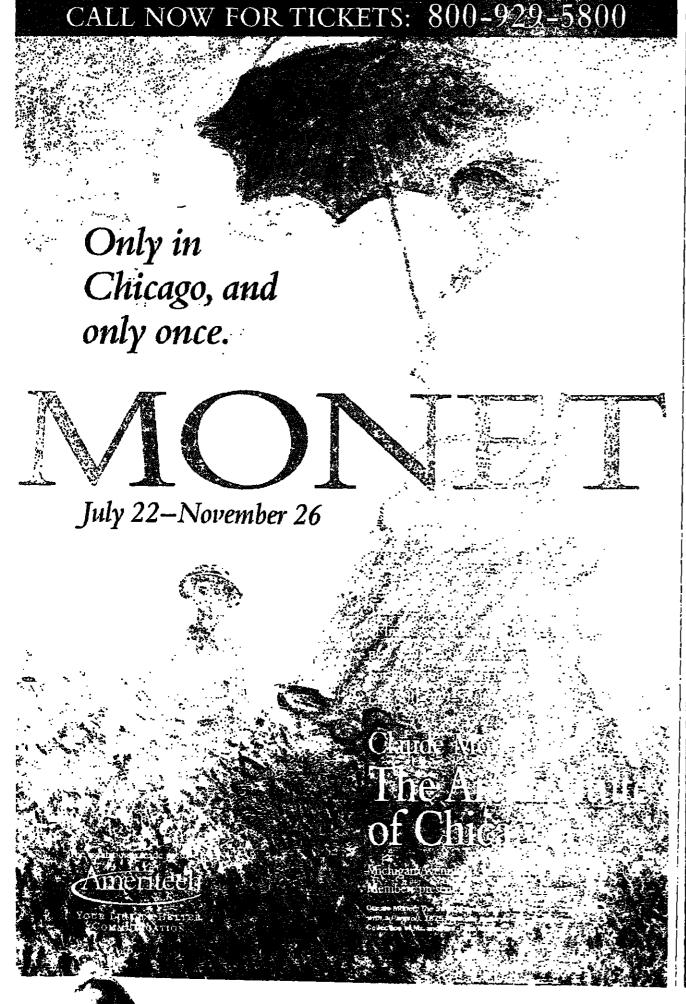
road to modern painting."
Italian cities, which for centuries vied commercially and territorially, harbor many ancient rivalries, and art comes in for its share of them. So when the Vatican unveiled the Sancta Sanctorum, Rome suddenly asrence as a pioneer producer of frescoes heralding the coming Renaissance. "Maybe it is Rome that influenced the Tuscans, Giotto, the others," said Carlo Fioravanti, director of the Passionisti order of priests, which has taken care of the chapel for centuries. "We can talk of a 'school of Rome' in the same breath with Umbria and

IORAVANTI ticked off the details of the the flowery ornamentation and red background frambroke the rules of medieval art. ing the depictions of the grisly martyrdoms of Saints Peter, Paul, Lawrence, Agnes and Stephen, as well as a miracle performed by St. Nicholas. See the landmarks that include Castel Sant Angelo and a now-destroyed tower in Circo Massimo, identifying Rome as the site of the upside-down crucifixion of St. Peter. "Look arthe noses," he said, pointing at the That this revolution was tak- prominent beak on a man viging place in 13th-century orously pumping air through beliews on a fire burning St to be a fresco backwater, comes Lawrence. These are not medieval noses. These are real."

city, including most of its free shown handing a model of the coes. The Sancta Sanctorum chapel to a waiting Christ, is frescoes were hidden not just by stunning; such portraiture in 2 church, displaying great individuality, was thought to be out tury. At that time, repainting of the question in the Middle was considered restoration.

Ages. Zeri called it the 'first known portrait of Italian paint-

> Bruno Zanardi, a master restorer from Panna, carried out the cleaning, which cost about



Chinese Buyers Move Into Market to Reclaim Heritage

ONDON — The ascent of Chinese art increasingly looks unstop-pable. This week, neither the current economic worries nor the po-litical uncertainties in the Far East appeared to affect prices or the volume of ransactions in what has become the most dynamic area of the art market.

The auctions held at Christie's on Monday and at Sotheby's on Tuesday gave

SOUREN MELIKIAN

some striking indications of its vigor. But the auction message could not be read without careful scrutiny of the performance. At times, the anctions, even at Christie's, where the total sold rose to a very substantial £2.6 million (about \$4 million), seemed to be headed for disaster. The auction house had its best sale in years, but when 38 percent of the lots find no buyer, something is wrong somewhere.

in a nurshell, the auction houses do not have the guts to keep out third-rate pieces or to compress reserves thrust upon them by speculators (to the point where these would become salable). Christie's must have been understandably keen to include a marvelous 15th-century red lacquer box, which it ran on its cover.

The snag is that it also took in a host of trifling objects from the same "European collection" that no place in a high profile auction. In the event, the lacquer box, inscribed with the imperial Yongle reign mark (1403-1424) fetched a sensational £100,500 but the glory of it was lost as one in two of the trifling pieces, of no remote interest to the attendance, failed to elicit bids.

Ironically, the importance of the other stummer in the "European collection" failed to register with the cataloguer, so busy he must have been sorting out a myriad of pieces. The dish, decorated on the sides with turquoise dragons on deep blue ground, was entered as "late 15th/early 16th century." Lacking an imperial mark, it seemed to justify a £3,000 to £5,000 estimate. As it happens, however, it belongs to one of the very rarest classes of Ming porcelain. A it flying to £331,500, paid by King Kong furious bidding match broke out between dealers from America, Europe and Asia, sending the dish zooming to £76,300. The winner? A Hong Kong collector, of course.

There were other triumphs for Colin Sheaf, the expert who put the sale together, and other glitches as well. A splendid bronze tripod vessel or "ding" of the 12th century B.C. ascended to £36,700. It was

followed by two bronzes of the same period, which were equally splendid but never stood a chance — broken and restored, they should have had their estimates slashed by half or more, not the same estimates as the ding, which is intact. They did not sell.

Shortly after, there came a totally unnecessary group of bronze mirrors with datings ranging from the 2d century B.C. to the 8th century A.D. The cognoscenti, who appeared to put little faith in them, watched stonefaced as they fell into emptiness, one after the other.

In any but the strongest market, pranks such as these can cost dearly. On Monday, they made not a shred of a difference. Better, there were some pleasant surprises. Excavated Tang earthenware figures are often difficult to sell, even good ones. That was not so on Monday.

A Japanese buyer went after a camel and its rider in eastern Iranian garb, for which he paid £67,500 and, unable to resist another camel obviously from the same workshop, paid £28,750 for the latter.

was nevertheless the Chinese who dominated the entire proceedings. Sheaf says that more than two-thirds of the sale in value was accounted for by Chinese buying — Hong Kong alone represents 23.5 percent of the total. The big surprise invariably affected objects that traditionally excite Chinese admiration porcelain with reign marks that establish their imperial destination, objets d'art in the scholar's taste. A bowl of the Hongzhi period (1488-1505) more than tripled its high estimate as it reached £36,200; it has just the right shade of imperial yellow and, yes, the mark.

It all peaked with an 18th-century dish decorated in green on black with garden rocks and shrubs, and blossoms on the rim. Painted with a skill usually associated with hand scrolls, this is more beautiful than any piece of that exceedingly rare group yet seen on the market. With its Qianlong (1736-1795) mark, it proved irresistible to Chinese connoisseurs. A grand battle sent Lee on the phone from Hong Kong on behalf of a collector.

Someby's replay of the game on Tuesday confirmed the extent of the Chinese onslaught on Chinese art. It was a more compact sale which totaled £1.6 million and left 32 percent of the lots unsold (less than at

Christie's, but still a huge proportion. Two incidents were revealing of the im- possession.

pact of the Chinese taste on price patterns. One concerns a dish decorated with vermilion dragons amidst blue and white wares, inscribed with the Yongle mark (1403-1424). It is not nearly as rare as the green and black dish. But it is beautiful —a beauty not instantly acknowledged in the West. At £287,500, it exceeded its high estimate by a quarter and is now headed for Hong Kong. More surprising still to West-em professionals, a bamboo root carving of a cabbage leaf, which they thought would go anywhere between £2,000 and £3,000, went up to £46,600. A Hong Kong collector got it over the phone.

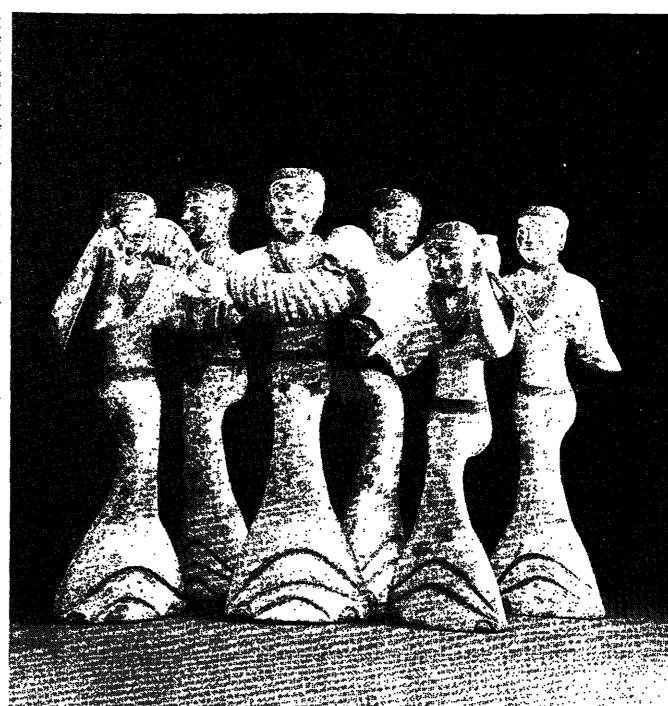
Had the story been confined to the auction scene, it might be argued that the Chinese are belatedly discovering the fun of the game. But what happened in the galleries leaves far behind the auction house performance. Eskenazi's stunning show which, as usual, stood out above all the others, gives the clue to what may be the ultimate secret behind the ever-soaring fortunes of the Chinese art market - a continuing capacity to surprise, sadly lacking elsewhere. I know of no other field where one dealer alone can come up with a dozen unrecorded masterpieces, two of which reveal hitherto unknown schools of sculpture.

A group of six pottery figures of women dancing, their arms raised to allow their long sleeves to flutter, represents an extraordinary addition to our knowledge of Han art. It is shocking that four of the six should have been sold to three different buyers, breaking up this mysterious ritual ballet, the meaning of which escapes us. Yet this marvelous group is outshone by

the unexpected pottery figure of a Tang lady of the court molded around 700 A.D. with a sophistication in the detail and the expression on the face that places it very high up in what André Malraux called "The Imaginary Museum of World Sculp-ture." By Wednesday night, sales at Es-kenazi's added up to "over £4 million," according to the London dealer, about 10

These were everywhere. They bought the finest jades from S. Marchant's selling exhibition on view at 120 Kensington Church Street until July 7, and a host of scholarly taste objets d'art from the Oriental Arts Gallery at 4 Davies Street. Marchant wistfully remarked that some of the jades headed East came from great European collections. Indeed. What happened this week in London goes far beyond the art market. It smacks of cultural re-

percent of it courtesy of Chinese buyers.



Among treasures found in galleries are these earthenware dancing figures from Western Han period in China.

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Microsoft Finds Itself Under New Antitrust Inquiry

By Elizabeth Corcoran Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department's antitrust division is looking into how an electronic network that Microsoft Corp. plans to launch in August might affect the on-line industry.

America Online, Compu-Serve and Prodigy, the United States' three leading commercial on-line services. received requests for information from the Justice Department this week, company representatives said. The Justice Department asked the companies to respond on an unusually tight deadline: ideally, by Friday.

We have a lot of this information assembled," said Kent Stuckey, general counsel for CompuServe. "The request is actually a continuation of a dialogue that had been going on for some

Microsoft confirmed Friday that the Justice Department had requested information about its new on-line service, The Associated Press reported. It said it was 'cooperating fully with the Justice Department and remains confident that its plans are legal and in the best interest of consumers." This is the third time the

Justice Department has looked at the business practices of Microsoft, the world's largest personalcomputer software company. Last summer, after a five-year government inves-tigation, Microsoft agreed to change how it licensed its DOS and Windows operating-system software. That settlement has yet to be ap-

proved by a judge.

In April, the department filed suit against Microsoft's plans to acquire Intuit Inc., America's biggest provider of personal-finance software, causing Microsoft to drop the deal.

The department would not confirm the precise nature of its inquiry into the network. "We're looking at the possibility of anti-competitive practices in the computer-software industry," said Gina Talamona, a spokeswoman.

On-line services allow people to link their computers over phone lines to send and receive electronic mail, read news and buy goods. At issue for Microsoft's

on-line competitors is whether the company's dominance of the market for operatingsystem software would give it an unfair advantage as it moves into the new realm of

Bonds Plunge on Japan Rumor

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

The stock market followed

NEW YORK — Prices of the lead of bonds, with the Dow

for Japan's Finance Ministry change. denied the rumors that Finance tors to dump U.S. bonds.

20/32 point, to 111 17/32, taking the yield up to 6.72 percent from 6.60 percent Thursday.

GENEVA - The United

States provided little reason

Friday to hope for a break-

through in its auto-trade dis-

pute with Japan during talks in

In announcing the team that will represent Washington, an official of the U.S. Trade Rep-

resentative's Office said that the

talks were not likely to last

through Tuesday the 13th de-

pends on how much there is left

to discuss," Ira Shapiro, the

general counsel, said. "At this

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referring to punitive tariffs an-

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luxury cars. "Unless we have a successfully negotiated agree-

"Our course is set," he added,

"Whether the meetings run

Geneva next week.

more than one day.

U.S. Moves Dim Hopes

For Auto Talks' Success

ance Group of America Inc., son Square Garden Corp. and

U.S. Treasury bonds plunged Jones industrial average closing Friday on rumors that the Japanese government had told investors to avoid U.S. securities.

A spokesman in Washington on the New York Stock Ex-

Lawrence H. Summers, un-Minister Masayoshi Takemura dersecretary of the U.S. Treahad counseled Japanese inves- sury, said he did not think it was a "serious concern" that Nonetheless, the price of the Japan would retaliate against benchmark 30-year issue fell 1 the United States for its threatened auto sanctions by shunning U.S. bonds.

ment between now and June 28,

led by Catherine Fields, an as-

sistant to Mr. Shapiro. She will

be assisted by Andy Stoller, the

deputy U.S. ambassador to the

Japanese officials made clear

"This seems a clear sign that

that they had expected the dele-

gation to include more senior

Washington recognizes not

much is going to come out of this meeting," said one senior trade envoy in Geneva, "and that all

they can do is agree to disagree."

European Union officials

said Brussels would not attend

the talks because Washington

had attached unacceptable con-

(Reuters, AFX, Bloomberg)

ditions on its participation.

World Trade Organization.

The negotiating team will be

we will impose sanctions."

set to go into effect on June 28 if interest rates soon. Bond prices the United States does not have dropped for three days, reach an agreement with Japan on more open markets for cars and car parts.

Mr. Summers made no fur-

ther comment on possible bond sales by Japanese investors but said "a more open Japanese market and reduced Japanese current account balance would make a healthy contribution to the world economy.

The bond market also remained under pressure from speculation that the Federal Reserve Board would not cut

since Alan Greenspan, the Fed chairman, suggested the U.S. economic slowdown would be temporary. Other Fed officials have offered similar hints at

Robert Parry, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, said Thursday that the U.S. economic slowdown, while worse than he expected, would be followed by a rebound

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Japanese Firms More Optimistic

TOKYO - Japan's business outlook has improved, although the powerful yen and a slowdown in the U.S. economy remain causes of concern, the Bank of Japan said Friday in its quarterly survey on the economy.

The tankan survey, conducted in May, showed a slight improvement in business sentiment from the previous survey The survey also that major Japanese companies plan a 3.2

percent increase in capital investment in the year to March 31. 1996, after an 8.3 percent fall in capital spending in 1994-95. 'The slow recovery is continuing," said Kunihiko Takeshima, the Bank of Japan's director of research and statistics.

He said low interest rates would encourage major manufacturers to spend more on equipment. In April, the central bank cut its discount rate - the rate at which it lends money overnight to commercial banks — to a

record low of 1.0 percent in an attempt to fuel economic But economists and investors were not convinced of the survey's rosy outlook. In the minutes after the survey was released, Tokyo's benchmark stock index fell to its lowest

level in 34 months. The Nikkei Stock Average finished down 2.58 percent at 15,044.18 points. The survey "came out a bit better than expected, but the feeling is that the BOJ is too optimistic," said Phillipe Huber. assistant director of equity trading at UBS Securities in Tokyo.

Analysts said a closer look at the survey reflected persistent problems in the economy. The business managers who responded to the central bank's questionnaire said the economy was burdened with too many unproductive workers and that consumers still were not buying.
"Just as many indicators in the tankan point to an econom-

ic stall as to a continued economic recovery," said Donald Kimball, an economist at Mitsubishi Bank. "The major worry is the grim outlook for employment.

Companies also expect prices to continue falling, which will pinch profit margins and cause further cut-backs. The tankan's key figure, known as the diffusion index, is

calculated by subtracting the percentage of respondents who say business conditions are worse from the percentage of those who say they are better. Those who answer "neutral" aren't counted. A negative number means a greater percentage of companies are pessimistic. The diffusion index for major manufacturers dropped to a

low of negative 56 in May 1994. Since then, it has improved every quarter, reaching a negative 16 in this survey.

But recent economic statistics show companies they have reason to be concerned. In April, the nation's unemployment rate rose to a record 3.2 percent and industrial production fell. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

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Baby Bells Want Solid Food

By Peter Passell New York Times Service

EW YORK — Sure, Americans can get 40 percent discounts on calls to second cousins after midnight, and even a free diagnosis of why their faxes never made it to Boise, Idaho. But does that prove that the long-distance telephone business in the United States is truly competitive?

The question of whether the half-regulated world of long-distance communications can successfully mimic a free market has fascinated economists since AT&T Corp. was chopped into seven regional monopolies and one long-distance carrier in 1984.

But it has taken on new urgency because the regional Bell operating companies are fighting to get into long-distance service, arguing that the market needs more big players if consumers are to enjoy the full fruits of deregulation. The U.S. Congress seems in-

creasingly inclined to go along.

It is only common sense that the longdistance phone market is competitive. After
all, discount offers abound, television is
swamped with advertising, and each year one
in five customers switches companies in search of a better deal.

But William Taylor, an economist at Na-tional Economic Research Associates and a consultant to the Baby Bells, says that common sense is overrated. For one thing, he says, advertising often serves less to inform than to create brand-name identity - and thereby raise barriers to new entry into the business.

The churning of customers for what is

essentially a commodity, he argues, only reinforces the case that the phone companies are

using artificial marketing lures.

Most important, Mr. Taylor charges, consumers have yet to reap the benefits of competition where it counts. Declining prices for long-distance calls largely reflect the decline in regulated fees collected by regional phone companies to provide access to local phone networks. His solution? "Let the seven puppies off their leashes."

It is true that basic rates have not fallen after accounting for the decline in access charges, Peter Pitsch, a former head of the Federal Communications Commission's Office of Plans and Policy, acknowledges.

But he says the only people who pay undiscounted rates are low-volume callers who had been implicitly subsidized by high-volume customers under regulation. Moreover, he says, there is no inconsistency between competition and higher rates as long as those rates reflect costs.

It is hard to track the overall price trend because high-volume users never pay retail. The most careful attempt was made by Robert Hall, an economist at the Hoover Institution and a consultant to MCI Communications Corp. Mr. Hall estimated that the average cost per minute of long-distance service, excluding local access charges, fell by roughly a third from 1985 to 1993.

If one is left with the impression that the long-distance market is already competitive, that is probably as it should be. While there are virtually no disinterested voices in this debate, there also are few real signs of monopoly power.

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches NEW YORK - ITT Corp. from the business of making said Friday it had completed loans to consumers and busiagreements to sell the remainnesses. The company wants to ing parts of its ITT Financial focus on insurance, auto parts,

Corp. in three transactions vallodging and entertainment. ued at \$5.5 billion in cash and ITT has created separate corthe assumption of liabilities. porate groups for the three renaining businesses, in what analysts suspect is a preliminary

move toward splitting them into publicly traded companies.

But the company declined to provide details of the new Southern California. Reinsur- Corp., it also purchased Madi-

based in St. Louis, said it was acquiring Lyndon. This year, ITT sold other ITT Financial units for about \$7 bil-

lion in cash and the assumption The company said it expected gross proceeds from all of

the sales of about \$13 billion and net proceeds of \$3 billion to \$3.3 hillion. ITT shares fell 87.50 cents to

close at \$109.125. As part of its move to expand

reements to sell ITT Residen- in the entertainment business. Harold Geneen. The company's tial Capital Corp., Lyndon In- ITT this year acquired the casi- current chairman, Rand Arassurance Group's reinsurance no company Caesars World kog, has spun off and sold sev-business and a portfolio of real Inc. for \$1.7 billion. In partner-eral units, while acquiring busiestate loans and properties in ship with Cablevision Systems nesses in a few chosen fields.

in cash and the assumption of debt. The company also sold its ITT Commercial Finance unit to Deutsche Bank AG for \$2.6 billion in cash and debt. At one time, ITT had 275

its sporting teams for \$1 billion.

the sale of its Puerto Rico-

based Island Finance unit to

Norwest Corp. for \$1.48 billion

Last month, ITT completed

businesses, accumulated mostly in the 1960s and 1970s during the reign of former Chairman

It's Insider Trading Time Again on Wall Street

By Susan Antilla New York Times Service

NEW YORK -- With the frenzy of merger deals and take-over battles these days, it seems like old times on Wall Street in more ways than one.

Securities regulators say they are opening investigations into insider trading at a rate not seen since the mid-1980s, the era in which Ivan Boesky, who went to jail for trading on inside information, became a household

Regulatory alarm bells went off again this week after International Business Machines Corp. disclosed its hostile \$60a-share offer for Lotus Development Corp. That bid pushed up the value of Lotus shares by 89 percent Monday, the day it was announced, and caused regulators to begin looking into suspicious trading the previous

Other cases brought to light recently involved Lockheed's

merger last year with Martin NASD's senior vice president Marietta, another military con- for surveillance. tractor, and AT&T Corp.'s acquisition of NCR Corp.

"It's a growth industry," said William McLucas, director of the division of enforcement at the Securities and Exchange Commission. "In terms of raw numbers, we have as many cases as we've had since the 1980s, when we were in the heyday of mergers and acquisition

Through the end of May, the National Association of Securities Dealers, which oversees the Nasdaq electronic trading market, had already referred 47 cases to the SEC for investigation into possible insider trading, said James Cangiano, the

If the pace of suspect trading said. continues at that rate, it would Ar 1987, he added. doubtedly begun an in The same holds true for the ing of Lotus trading.

New York Stock Exchange. year as they had by this date in lators say.

The Lotus case seems typical. In the days before the IBM announcement, trading in Lotus stock on Nasdaq and in Lotus friends and lovers, according to options, which are traded on executives at the stock exthe American Stock Exchange, was unusually heavy.

And while the SEC does not mean the NASD would surpass comment on pending investigathe record 110 insider trading tions, Wall Street professionals referrals it made to the SEC in say that the agency has undoubtedly begun an investigat-

Those trading on insider inwhere investigators have formation apparently include opened three times as many insider trading cases so far this than they did in the 1980s, regu-

Those who take advantage of privileged information now tend to be corporate officers, directors and their families, changes and lawyers who repre-sent defendants.

But the game — and the poare looking at it," Mr. Cangiano tential profits — are the same: Get information about a proposed deal that might raise the shares of a publicly traded company before it is announced, and buy the stock ahead of the

> Better yet, buy the options. which cost less and tend to attract less regulatory scrutiny. Then, after the public learns

what the insiders knew ahead of lime, it's time to get out with a quick profit. The initial rounds of suspect

trading of the last year or so differed from those of the 1980s in that they generally did not focus on big names in the securities business.

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Source: Bloomberg, Reuters **Very briefly:**

CNN to Start Business News Service

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NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) - CNN, the U.S. cable television news network owned by Turner Broadcasting System Inc., won approval from its parent Friday to start a weekday

The business coverage, from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M., would be supplemented at night and on weekends by the CNN International channel, which is devoted to foreign news. The service would begin in January.

The new service will compete with General Electric Co.'s CNBC channel, and executives there said the company might counter by launching an all-news channel to compete with CNN. The Turner board discussed, but did not announce, whether it would make a \$1.9 billion stock bid for King World Productions Inc., three executives said. (NYT. AP. Reuters)

• U.S. autitrust laws banning price-fixing apply to the fashion industry as they do to other products or services, the Federal Trade Commission said Friday.

• General Electric Capital Corp. will acquire Amex Life Assurance Co., a unit of American Express Co. Terms were not disclosed.

• Westinghouse Electric Corp. agreed to sell its luxury real-estate development unit for about \$550 million to a group of investors led by the Florida developer Al Hoffman, officials familiar with

• Mesa Air Group Inc. rejected a suggestion by a key shareholder that managers consider selling the company to increase its value. • Central & South West Corp. said it canceled a \$2.2 billion merger agreement with the bankrupt El Paso Electric Co., which said it might sue over the decision. Reuters, Bloomberg, AP

Japanese Firms Selling U.S. Realty

By James Sterngold New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - Japanese companies, which unleashed one of the biggest international flows of investment ever when they flooded the United States with capital during the 1980s, are selling off many of their U.S. assets with growing haste in a critical area, real estate, a survey shows.

The trickle of sales of troubled real estate projects turned into a wave of auctions and negotiations last year, according to an annual survey by the E&Y Kenneth Leventhal Real Estate Group in Los Angeles. Japanese investors sold or were on the verge of selling \$6.4 billion worth of U.S.

property last year, according to estimates

in the report, and could sell as much as \$10 billion more this year. By comparison, Japanese companies were net sellers of less than \$3 billion of U.S. property in 1993.

Sixty percent of the U.S. real estate sold by Japanese interests last year was in Cali-

Perhaps the most striking aspect of the

are suffering huge losses in the process. The report estimates that the properties being sold are fetching only about 60 percent of what the companies had paid for them.

self-off is the fact that Japanese companies

For instance, Sazale Group was recently reported to have sold the Hotel Bel Air for about \$60 million; the Japanese company had acquired it in 1989 for \$110 million.

Such losses have led some experts to say that more Japanese companies would like to unload properties but have not because they cannot afford to realize the losses. "Much of what can happen depends on

the capability of the company to absorb a loss," said Kenji Ogawa, head of the real estate finance group here for the Bank of Tokyo. "Not all companies are in a position to do that." The sell-off is part of a large-scale re-

trenchment by Japanese companies. In the span of a decade, many Japanese companies went from ebullient international investors paying unheard of prices for everything from universities in Australia and floating hotels in Vietnam to Rockefeller Center to financial cripples because of Japan's recession and their reckless practices.

ing impact," said Paul Alston, a Honolulu lawyer who has worked with Japanese concerns on several real estate transactions there, particularly hotels. "They came in, paid huge prices and were unrealistic about what they could get in room rates.

The market has now taken care of that." To put the sales in perspective, during the years for purchases, 1987 through 1990, Japanese companies acquired \$57 billion worth of American property, according to the Kenneth Leventhal estimates.

current sales are generally motivated not just by financial problems at the companies that own them, but by their bankers. That means that the Japanese govern-

First and foremost, the report said, the

ment, which exercises significant influence over the financial sector, is a major player in the strategy.

You can't put all the problems at the feet of the Japanese banks," said Robert W. Dziubla, a lawyer who has worked extensively with Japanese concerns on real estate transactions. "The government has had a big role in all of this. They set the policies."

RUMOR: Bond Prices Tumble

Continued from Page 11

uestion that the statements that have been made have really put people on the defensive. said James Kenney at Prudential Securities in New York.

U.S. Stocks

"They're back into the mode that the Fed is not going to

That sentiment also pervaded the stock market, where investors worried that maintaining interest rates would allow the economy to slip further toward recession.

"The mystique of the painless soft landing is now suspect, and the reality principle is coming back to Wall Street," said Michael Metz, chief market strategist at Oppenheimer and Co.

With the economy slowing, many companies will find it hard to maintain a two-year. streak of record earnings, analysts said. Several companies, including Rubbermaid, Banyan Systems and Microtec Research, said Friday that they would not live up to Wall

Street's profit expectations. *Companies like Rubbermaid are supposed to be the kind of stocks that do well in a slowing economy, and its fore-cast for lower-than-expected earnings is giving pause to some of the common theories of who does well in this environment," said Todd Clark, managing director in equity trading at Rod-

man & Renshaw. Rubbermaid fell 4¼ to 26%. Technology stocks, which

had been leading the stock ral-

ly, also were weak. General Motors' class E stock, which represents its Electronic Data Systems subsidiary, was the most actively traded issue on the Big Board, falling 1/4 to 421/4.

IBM slipped % to 89, and Banyan Systems fell 5 11/16 to 121/2 Banyan, a developer of computer networking software, also was hurt by a lower earnings estimate from the company.

"Mr. Greenspan made his case very clear that he's not going to act anytime soon," said Richard Ciardulio, at Liberty Investment Management Inc. That means the groups that have been leading the way. like technology and some of the cy-clicals, will be the first to fall."

Philip Morris fell 14 to 704. losing for a second day after reports that the cigarette maker had studied the effects of nicotine, seemingly in conflict with the company's position that cig-arettes should not be regulated like a drug.

General Electric fell 1 to 55% after its General Electric Capital subsidiary said it would buy an American Express life-insurance unit.

Smith Corona fell 1/2 to 11/2 after the typewriter maker said it was in technical default of a credit agreement, blaming a previously reported \$22 million pretax restructuring charge. The company said it was still in talks with its lenders but had no assurance that it could successfully amend the agreement.

U.S. Tries to Expand Foreign Access for Banks

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WASHINGTON -- The White House is reporting little success in efforts to expand overseas business opportunities for U.S. banks, brokerage houses and insurance

Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin and U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said the negotiations, taking place in Geneva, were likely to go down to the June 30 "We are working very hard, through talks in Geneva as well as high-level meetings around the world, to win new opportunities for our firms to compete worldwide," Mr. Rubin told the Senate Banking Committee on Thursday.

Our goal is to gain commitments from the key developed and developing countries that they will open their markets to our financial services firms and treat our firms as they treat their own."

Opening markets in financial services had been a top negotiating goal of the United States during the seven-year effort to rewrite the rules governing world trade.

That trade agreement went into effect at the beginning of this year under the auspices of the new World Trade Organization. But Washington blocked implementation of the financial services portion of the agreement, contending that the market-opening offers from other countries were inadequate.

Rumors Buffet the Dollar Despite Signs Inflation Is in Check

The pound closed unchanged at

\$1.5945 The Fed will want to wait a little longer before declaring victory" over

inflation, Mr. Brown said. The president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Cathy Minchan, forecast that America's gross domestic product in 1995 would rise around 2.0 percent, less than what is considered

4.9465 French francs from 4.9515 annual rate in the first quarter of the

"The economy is almost dead solid perfect where the Federal Reserve wants it to be," said Rou Schreibman, vice president at the National Association of Wholesaler Distributors. "Talk of an imminent recession is overblown."

"This number is neutral for the dollar," said Earl Johnson, currency adviser at Bank of Montreal/Harris Bank in Chicago, referring to the price index. "It doesn't say tighten or ease."

(Bloomberg, Reuters, AP)

slowing U.S. economy was keeping in-The index rose 0.5 percent in April. Lower interest rates often hurt the For the year, wholesale prices are dollar by making bank deposits denominated in the currency less attrac-

NEW YORK - The dollar slipped gainst most other major currencies Friday despite fresh news that the

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flation in check. Much of the decline was attributed to speculation that Japan's Ministry of inance had told Japanese investors to sell U.S. Treasury bonds. But both U.S. and Japanese officials dismissed

losses afterwards. The dollar also received some help by news from the Labor Department

the rumors, and the dollar trimmed its

changed in May, the second month in three it has held steady. Beef, poultry, vegetable, auto and natural gas prices all declined.

that the producer price index were un-

Foreign Exchange

rising at an annual rate of 2.7 percent. compared with 1.7 percent for all of 1994. Wholesale prices posted 0.3 percent gains in January and February. Still, a slowdown in inflation does

The dollar slipped to 1.4053 Deutsche marks in late trading from a close of 1.4082 DM on Wednesday and to 84.350 yen from 84.645 yen.

will lower interest soon, warned Scott

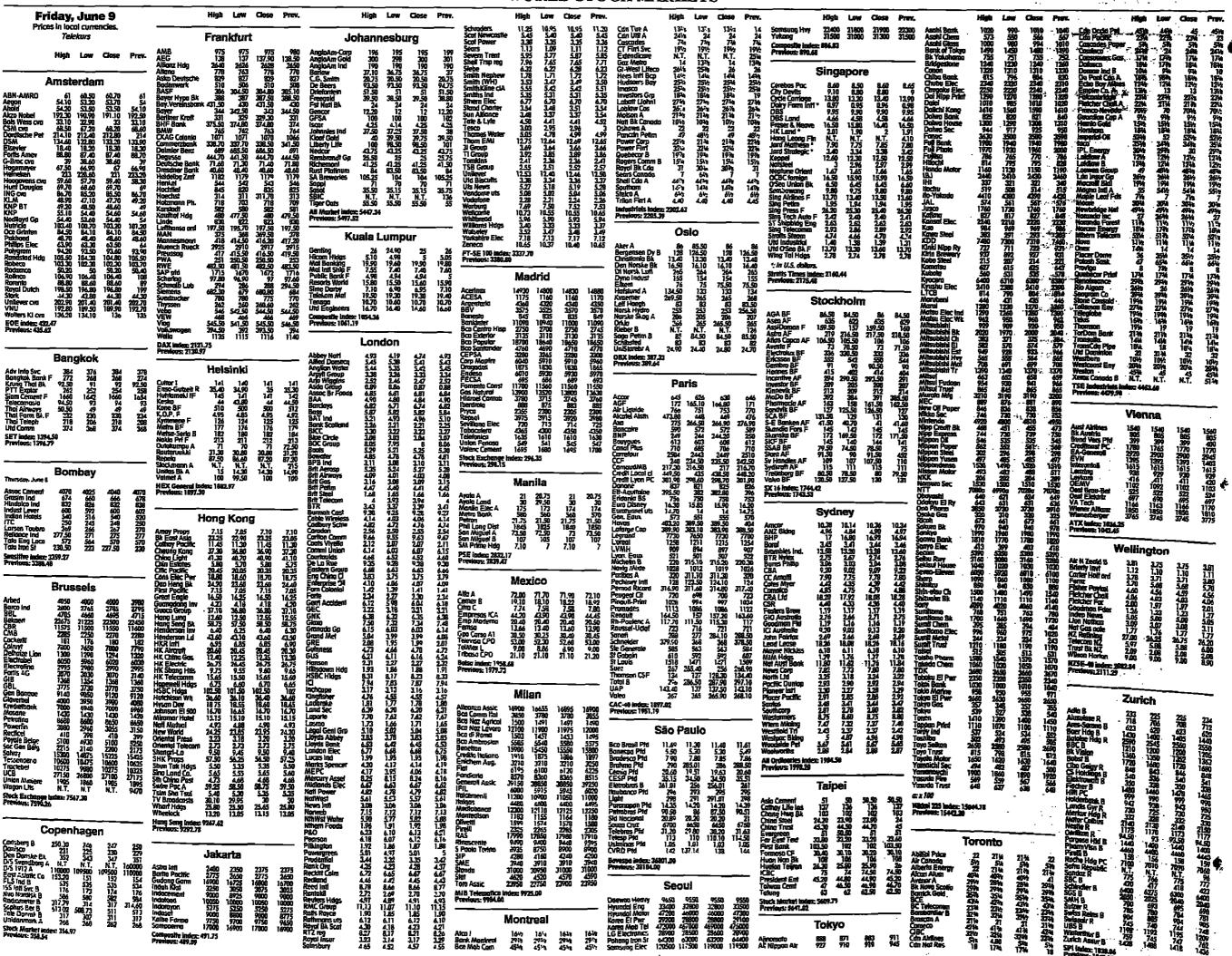
Brown, an economist at Raymond

James & Associates in St. Petersburg,

It also weakened to 1.1595 Swiss francs from 1.1615 francs and to

the economy's potential. But she still expressed hope for a "soft landing." The economy grew at a 2.7 percent





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'S Tell. Insider Trading at the Top?

London Reviews Government Privatizations

By Fred Barbash Washington Post Service

LONDON — The British government is investigating itself over allegations of insider trading. The unusual probe stems from charges that the

Conservative Party government, in its continuing privatization drive; sold \$6-billion of stock in two electrical power-generating companies in March without disclosing its knowledge of pending reg-ulatory action which could, and did, drive down

The investigation was requested Thursday by the chief executive of the London Stock Ex-change. On Friday, Chancellor of the Exchanger Kenneth Clarke, whose department managed the sale, said he would comply. But he refused calls from opposition members of Parliament to seek an independent inquiry, saying that he was confident the treasury could handle it.

Insider trading, which is illegal, occurs when individuals with access to information that could affect the value of a stock buy or sell shares without sharing their knowledge with ordinary

That appears to be what officials did on March 6, when they disposed of the government's 40 percent share of Power Generation Co. and National Power PLC on the stock exchange.

At the time, they have acknowledged, they were aware that the official who regulates electricity prices in Britain was contemplating tight-

ening controls on prices, an action which could depress the companies' profits, although they were uncertain about the timing and the details. The sale went ahead on March 6.

On March 7, the regulator, Stephen Littlechild, announced that he was considering new price controls. That day, the prices of both companies tumbled about 7 percent each. Although the stocks have since recovered, the government has not.

At the time, Mr. Clarke explained to angry Labor Party members of Parliament that while officials were made aware of the possibility of Mr. Littlechild's action, they had sought legal advice within the department and were informed that it was unnecessary to inform the public.

The controversy, highly politicized then, went away. It returned with a vengeance Thursday when the London Stock Exchange's chief executive, Michael Lawrence, wrote to the treasury sing his concern about the transaction and urging further investigation.

Ordinarily, he said in a BBC radio interview, he would have referred such a matter to prosecutors who enforce the country's securities laws. But in the belief that the government enjoyed immunity from those laws, he referred it back to

Prime Minister John Major dismissed the controversy as "silly hysteria." The sale of the govcrament's electricity holdings was part of a broad privatization program begun by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Exports in EU Shrink Britain's Trade Gap

LONDON - Britain's trade deficit narrowed sharply in

March, according to data released Friday, easing worries that the exports that have been driving its recovery might be

The country's overall trade gap was £520 million (\$826.8 million), about half of what economists had forecast. The February deficit, originally reported as £1.16 billion, was revised downward to £694 million because figures for exports to the European Union, Britain's main trading partner, were revised upward in both January and February.

The deficit of £1.98 billion for the first three months of 1995 was the smallest quarterly gap in eight years, and the March figure was the smallest since June 1991. The deficit for the first quarter of 1994 was £3.1 billion.

Britain's Conservative government, which has so far been unable to reap the political rewards of economic recovery, was quick to welcome the figures. "British exporters are leading a triumphant attack on the world's markets," said Michael Heseltine, the trade minister, "In March, our total exports of £12.6 billion broke all records. If we can do as well as this, we can do better still."

But Geoffrey Dicks, an economist at NatWest Markets. said the improvement in the quarterly deficit was being driven by a £1.3 billion surplus in oil trade, the highest in nine years, and by lower imports of aircraft.

Other economists said the data showed that the overall trade deficit was on a narrowing trend and matched the upbeat message sent by Confederation of British Industry surveys, which have been far more positive on output and export growth than official data. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

Stakes Rise In Auction For Holvis

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ZURICH - International Paper Co. stepped up its campaign Friday to acquire Holvis AG by requesting a special meeting of the Swiss company's shareholders and calling for its board to be dismissed.

International Paper, which owns 25 percent of Holvis, will also demand that the board "immediately" take the necessary legal steps to "dissolve" the agreed sale of Holvis's Fiberweb unit to Britain's BBA Group PLC.

BBA, which holds 11 percent of Holvis, has also bid to buy the Swiss company. Holvis's board has recommended that shareholders accept BBA's offer, although it is 10 percent below International Paper's

"International Paper believes that the Holvis board has not carried out its duties to act in the best interest of the corporation's shareholders," the U.S. company said.

International Paper is entitled to call a shareholders' meeting because it holds more than 10 percent of Holvis

Christophe Zumstein, Holvis's senior vice president, said the six-member board would meet to review and respond to International Paper's request but said that was unlikely to happen before Tuesday.

International Paper's plan to bid 490 million Swiss francs (\$422 million) for Holvis is contingent on Holvis ending its key division that makes nonwoven fibers, for 250 million

prove favorable and 7 percent Holvis shares were down 2

francs at 502, while BBA's (Reuters. shares fell 1 pence to 239 pence AFP, AP, Knight-Ridder)

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Investor's Europe

Very briefly:

Motorola Inc. completed its acquisition of 10 percent of Groupe Bull and said it could buy a further 7 percent later, depending on Bull's performance in the first half.

• Turkey plans to privatize its Tupras refining company, the iron and steel maker Eregli, the petroleum retailer Petrol Ofisi and the petrochemicals company Petkim, possibly by the end of the year, according to the Anatolian News Agency.

• Slovakia plans to install independent regulators for the country's capital markets in a body similar to the Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States.

• Switzerland's first-quarter gross domestic product grew 2.0 percent from a year earlier, compared with a 2.5 percent growth rate in the fourth quarter. The data indicate the economy is slowing, the Swiss National Bank said.

 Swiss unemployment fell to 4.2 percent in May from 4.3 percent agreement to sell Fiberweb, a in April and 4.8 percent in May 1994.

• German tax inspectors searched six Merrill Lynch & Co. offices on suspicion that the company had helped German investors avoid taxes. Authorities also searched the homes of about 200 people linked to the company, local media reports said.

Rabobank Nederland cut its estimate of Dutch gross domestic product growth to 2.75 percent this year from 3.0 percent and to 2.0 percent in 1996 from 2.25 percent.

French retail sales rose a provisional 0.4 percent in December, after an increase of 0.5 percent in November.

Norway's consumer price index rose 0.1 percent in May from April and 2.7 percent from a year earlier.

Welsh Water PLC's pretax profit fell to £120.4 million (\$191 million) in the year to March from £144.2 million the previous year as a one-time charge of £28.5 million offset a 2 percent increase in sales, to £521.9 million.

Nynex CableComms Group priced an offering of 305 million shares at 137 pence each, valuing all of its issued share capital at

• Tesco PLC said sales at stores that have been open for at least a year were up 7 percent so far this year from the comparable period AFX, AFP, Reuters, Knight-Ruider

West Germans Lead World in

The Associated Press

Labor Costs

BERLIN - Western Germany had the highest labor costs in the world in 1994, with an hourly average of 43.97 Deutsche and this will continue," Mr. marks (\$31.09), a Cologne-

based institute said Friday. Some German companies have cited the region's high labor costs, up 3.2 percent from 1993, as a reason. to move operations abroad.

East German wage costs ranked 15th on the Institute for the German Economy's survey. They averaged 26.53 DM an hour in 1994, up 12.2 percent from 1993. The figures include benefits payments and actual wages.

Swiss wage costs were the second highest, at 41.47 DM an hour, followed by Belgium at 37.35 DM. Japan was fifth, at 36.01 DM, and the United States ranged 13th, at 27.97 DMC

Friday's 4 p.m. Close

Moscow Calls Ruble a Good Investment day and its lowest level against MOSCOW — Deputy Prime Minister Anatoli B. Chubais

the ruble since late March. "We are trying to force the bais said. said Friday that the country had reached "a stage of finandollar out of all sectors of the economy," Mr. Chubais said, cial stabilization" as the ruble "not only at the level of comput in its strongest showing in mercial banks but among the population. nearly two months.

He said that it would have "The ruble is on the attack, been "ridiculous" to urge people to save rubles a year ago but that the currency could now be considered a safe investment.

The dollar was fixed Friday at 4,881 rubles on the Moscow Foreign investment in Rus-Interbank Corrency Exchange, sian equities surged in May to down from 5,181 rubles Thurs- the equivalent of \$200 million

from \$100 million in April and G. Yasin said inflation re-\$40 million in March, Mr. Chu-mained the chief concern. He said the monthly inflation rate had fallen from 18 percent in He said 40 percent to 45 per-

cent of the investment had tak-en place in the oil sector, with a that the target of bringing it large share coming in telecom-"If, a short time ago, a share

in a Russian company cost only a hundredth of a share in an percent if economic conditions equivalent foreign company, now the ratio is only a tenth, he said.

Economics Minister Yevgeni

Santer Says U.S. Must Cut Budget Deficit to Stabilize Dollar Calling for international talks on stabilizing the Mr. Santer said the dollar's value would not stabilize dollar, he said the Group of Seven leading industrial until Washington took steps to bring the U.S. econoguarantee a stable dollar unless the U.S. economy

down to 1 percent or 2 percent

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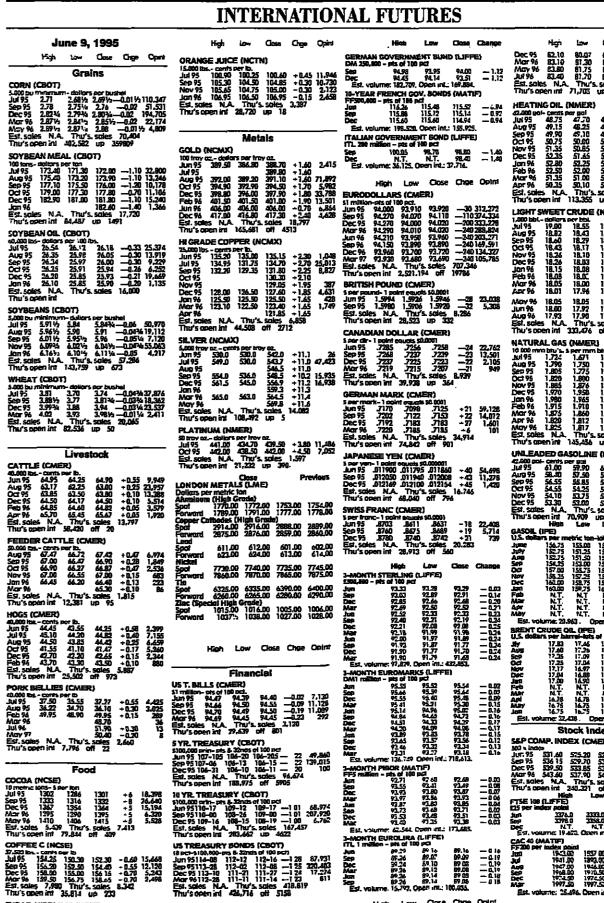
monthly rate for the year of 5

this year was unrealistic.

He added that he regretted there had been no international coordination over currency levels recently like the £1.3 billion. efforts that followed the Plaza and Louvre agreements

converges with those of other countries," he said.

(AFX, Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)



bring economies of member nations into compliance with the Maastricht Treaty's criteria for creating a sangle corrency should serve as a model of monetary

discipline.

the value of the dollar.

AMEX Soles High Low Latest Chat

BRUSSELS - The president of the European Com-

mission, Jacques Santer, said Friday that the United

States had to take action to bring its budget deficit and

other economic conditions under control to stabilize

Mr. Santer also said the European Union's efforts to

nations, at their summit meeting next week in Halifax, my into line with other national economies. "We can't Nova Scotia, had to develop a way of cooperating to seek stability in exchange rates and growth.

He said he would bring up the matter during the summit meeting.

"There needs to be discussion of monetary turbu-

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Big Life Insurers **Are Abandoning** Tokyo's Bourse

gling economy and falling asset prices have turned its big life insurers, once considered staunch supporters of stocks, into some of the market's big-

gest sellers. Insurers sold 340 billion yen (\$4 billion) of stock in May. analysts said Friday, most of it sold by Japan's eight largest life insurers. Some said that selling helped explain why the Nikkei stock average has failen almost 25 percent this year, as the country's 27 life insurers own roughly 14 percent of corporate

Japan.

The bad news for the market is that only one or two of the life companies seem to have begun their adjustment right now," said Andrew McGrath. an independent trader based in Hong Kong. "If the others join in, there's an enormous amount potential selling."

The market will get a hint of just how eager life insurers may be to raise cash Monday, when the Big Eight companies report their earnings for the latest financial year.

Japanese life insurers used to be considered among the least likely sellers of large blocks of stock. Not only were their portfolios part of the intricate web life insurers invest their money of cross-shareholdings that can have significant conselinked companies, but as some quences for other investors: of Japan's biggest investors, they would be sensitive to the fact that any attempt to sell on a large scale was sure to force

Japan's flagging economy has changed things, however, making stocks look overpriced and sparking a rally in bonds.

"Due to justifiable concern over the economic recovery, investors, including the lifers, are shying away from equities." said Andrew Shipley, an econo-

mist at Lehman Brothers. "There's been a shift of interest from the stock market to bonds, and there's no reason to expect

we'll see that change soon." Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama on Friday issued a plea for unspecified major steps to support the stock market. "I'm very much concerned," he said. "We need drastic measures, which should be created

apart from conventional ideas." Mr. Murayama made the remarks after the Nikkei index fell below 15,000 points late Friday for the first time since August 1992.

Japanese life insurers have recently been faced with a potent concoction of financial troubles. As their shareholdings have fallen, declining interest rates have eaten into their income from lending and bonds. But they are obligated to pay policyholders benefits that were agreed upon back in the 1980s when their profitability was at a

Meanwhile, they need to work off 5.3 trillion yen in non-performing loans, and the government is leaning on them to reduce their exposure to risky

Moreover, the way in which

"The biggest threat to the market is that they'll continue to become more risk-averse, selling stocks and buying bonds," said David Threadgold, an industry analyst at BZW Securities.

But the trouble for life insurers is that, as the market has taken its 60 percent tumble since 1989, the profits on their core holdings have dwindled in some cases, to nothing.

(Bloomberg, AFP)

Brokering the Power in Indonesia

Demand for Energy Soars

By Paul Blustein

JAKARTA - It was the dawn of the 1990s when California-based Mission Energy Co., looking overseas for the first time, commissioned a study to find the most promising market for its power-plant business.

"Indonesia came on the screen as a high target," recalled Robert Edgell, a Mission vice president.

Demand for power in Indonesia, which has a reputation for political stability and is the world's fourth-largest country in population, is surging at more than 15 percent a year as factories sprout throughout the archipelago, especially on the

The state-owned utility, PLN, has been unable to keep up with demand despite a huge building program in the late 1980s. So about five years ago, the government began considering proposals from private groups interested in building a power plant with the aim of supplying electricity to the state utility under a long-term contract. The plant was to be in Paiton, next to an existing power facility.

Mission teamed with two other internationally recognized giants, General Electric Co. and the Japanese trading firm Mitsui & Co., to bid. But by early 1992, the government had declared its intention to deal with a consortium led by a littleknown U.S. firm, Intercontinental Electric Inc., and the Indonesian conglomerate Bimantara, headed by President Suharto's second son.

The Mission group had its own influential member Hashim Djojohadikusumo, a Jakarta businessman whose brother is married to one of the president's daughters. A Hashim-owned company joined the Mission group with a 15 percent interest and a contract to supply the Paiton plant with low-sulfur, clean-burning coal from Borneo.

Mr. Hashim personally pitched the advantages of the Mission consortium to the president, and in May 1992 the government decreed that the two groups should share the project. A few months later, after the groups had failed to reach an agreement, the Mission-led consortium received permission to start negotiating an electricity supply contract ahead of the rival group.

While saying that his group won because it had "the superior product," Mr. Edgell acknowledged that Mr. Hashim's connections were "a contributing factor" behind the decision to bring him into the consortium.

For 18 months, the Mission group was locked in negotia-tions with Indonesian authorities over the terms under which the Paiton plant would operate.

"It was a very interesting cultural experience — having Indonesians, Americans and Japanese involved," said Raymond Vickers, a Hong Kong-based lawyer with long experience in Indonesia who was called in by Mission when the negotiations appeared headed for a stalemate.

The two sides finally signed a contract in February 1994, but it wasn't until six weeks ago that the last big hurdle -arranging the financing - was surmounted after more tough bargaining.

A Local Tycoon Emerges

JAKARTA - Foreign investors who bet a bundle on big projects in this part of the world would be well-advised to find a local partner with solid connections to the powers that besomeone like Hashim Djojohadikusumo, who at 40 is as rich

and well-connected as his name is long.

Mr. Hashim, the local partner in the high-profile Paiton power-plant project, is a man whose fortunes are rising quickly, just like his rapidly modernizing country.

A small fish in Jakarta's business pond until the late 1980s, Mr. Hashim has emerged as one of Indonesia's most promi-nent tycoons. His stake in PT Semen Cibinong, the publicly traded cement company he controls, is worth more than \$180 million, according to recent prices for its shares on the Jakarta stock exchange, and he stands out as one of the few pribumi indigenous Indonesians — who has attained financial success in a country where most of the wealth is held by the ethnic Chinese minority.

Foreign companies looking to invest in Indonesia have been knocking down his door. In addition to the Paiton project, he is joining forces with Merrill Lynch & Co. to form a Jakarta brokerage firm and has invested in high-rise building projects

with Kajima Corp., the Japanese construction giant.

But his success, and his popularity with foreign investors, is not attributable solely to his business acumen. Connections count in Indonesia, and Mr. Hashim has plenty of them. His brother, a rising army officer, is married to one of President Suharto's daughters. His father, Sumitro, is an

conomics professor who has served as a cabinet minister.

While some of Mr. Hashim's critics dismiss him as just another "crony capitalist," other members of Jakarta's business community view him as a breed apart from the presidential relatives who make quick bucks by grabbing government contracts or arranging special deals with the authorities.

Mr. Hashim's admirers, while acknowledging that he exploits his connections, contend that his businesses will continue to thrive long after Mr. Suharto leaves the presidency.

"He's the real item," said a foreign resident of Jakarta who heads the local operations of an international brokerage firm. For his part, Mr. Hashim takes a matter-of-fact view. The importance of connections, he says, "is part of our system and predates President Suharto." Mr. Hashim speaks flawless English learned while growing up overseas. His undergraduate degree is from Pomona College in California.

After returning to Indonesia in 1978 and starting a small trading company, Mr. Hashim made his first big splash on the business scene in 1987, when he bought a controlling share of Semen Cibinong, Indonesia's second-largest cement company, from its British owners. The deal established him as a young man with plenty of clout who was ready to use it. Backed with credit from friendly bankers - he had rela-

tively few resources of his own — Mr. Hashim bid \$20 million, only to be outbid by a \$26 million offer from a Mitsubishi company. Mr. Hashim matched the Mitsubishi bid and took his case to Mr. Suharto's government.

The government concluded that Mr. Hashim should win, in

the spirit of "Indonesianization."

—Paul Blustein

CITIC Pacific Says Auto Unit Will Slow Its Earnings Growth

HONG KONG - CITIC Pacific Ltd., the Hong Kong arm of China International Trust & Investment Corp., said Friday that it expected earnings growth to slow this year as it maintained its focus on infrastructure, property and

The conglomerate, which saw earnings rise 36 percent in 1994, to 2.57 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$332 million), said it had been hit this year by a slowdown at its Dah Chong Hong

Sales at the unit fell 40 percent in the first four months of the year from the comparable period in 1994, said Larry Yung Chi-kin, chairman of CITIC Pacific. He said the unit was taking steps

To compensate, CITIC will step up its proper-

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ty business in 1995 and will join other developers in vying for the site of a former British naval base at Hong Kong's Victoria Harbor, Mr. Yung said. The British Navy's Tamar Basin site is being

sold to private developers as the territory prepares to revert to Chinese rule in July 1997. The tender for the 3,480-square-meter (4,176-squareyard; site in Hong Kong's Admiralty area will close July 28.

CITIC Pacific also is seeking a partner for a bid to build a 20 billion dollar railway station in Central Business Yung said. Cheung Kong (Holdings) and its affiliate, Hutchison Whampoa Ltd., are among those that have expressed interest in the so-called Central Station project.

Central Station is the main terminus on Hong Kong Island for a proposed railway to the air-

port being built on Lantau Island, west of Hong Kong Island. Chep Lap Kok Airport is scheduled to be completed by July 1997

Mass Transit Railway Corp., the governmentowned operator of the territory's underground railway, has invited developers to submit bids for the Central project by the end of next week. The operator will grant property development rights for the station, which is expected to include 223,650 square meters of office space, 90,000 square meters of retail space and 102,500 square

Mr. Yung said CITIC Pacific, whose interests include stakes in Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. and Hong Kong Telecommunications Ltd., had enough cash on hand to fund its projects and did not plan to sell more shares to raise money.

Consumer prices in 21 of China's 35 major cities rose last month, the State Statistics Bureau in Beijing said.

Prices in Beijing rose 20.2 percent in May from year earlier, after an 18.5 percent increase in April. Shanghai's prices were up 22.8 percent in May, while Guangzhou's consumer price index rose 15.4 percent

"I'm not surprised to see the inflation rate rising again," said Qu Hongbin, economist at Smith New Court in Hong Kong. "We've always believed the inflationary pressure is still there.

Beijing has declared inflation the country's leading economic problem. Last year, the consumer price index rose 24.1 percent, the worst result since the Communists seized power.

Brierley to Sell Stake in Casino

WELLINGTON - Brierley Investments

Ltd. and Promus Cos. said Friday they were selling 36.9 percent of their Sky City project for 156.8 million New Zealand dollars (\$104.6

The companies said they had accepted a bid for 7.38 million shares in the New Zealand casino, which is scheduled to open in 1996.

Brierley, an investment holding company, and Promus, its U.S. partner in the project. are negotiating the terms and conditions of the sale with the bidders and are holding talks with casino regulators.

"It's very good for Brierley," Guv Hallwright of CS First Boston said of the sale. Last month, Brierley said the partners intended to sell as much as 37.4 percent of the

After the sale, which Brierley said it expected to complete by July, the company will hold 50.6 percent of the project, while Promus's gaming subsidiary, Harrah's, will hold 12.5

Brierley sold its 29.9 percent holding in the British defense and aerospace equipment

the month, it so d its 28.4 percent stake in the newspaper publisher Wilson & Horton Ltd., and in mid-April, the company sold its re-

maining 7.64 percent share in the forest-products concern Carter Holt Harvey Ltd. Before those sales, analysts considered Brierley to be at the limit of its ability to pay for further sizable acquisitions without seriously increasing its debt levels.

Those sales were offset in part by a string of purchases, including the acquisition of 5 per-cent of Air New Zealand Ltd., 19.9 percent of the Australian building products group James Hardie Industries Ltd. and 6 percent of the food group Goodman Fielder Ltd.

unit of Hyundai Corp., applied to make an initial public offering of 8.6 million common shares in August, Reuters reported from Seoul, quoting a company spokesman.

Showa's Shares Drop by Limit

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TOKYO -- Showa Line Ltd. said a report Friday concerning its debt was incorrect, but the est permitted closing price.

Showa announced its results a week early to refute the report, which said it was suffering from excessive debt and had lost as much as 4 billion yen (\$47 million) in the year ended March 31.

The stock closed at 81 year down its daily limit of 50.

■ Hyundai Merchant Marine Plans IPO Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., a shipping

The spokesman said the company would offer shares at 9,000 won (\$11.84) each.

shipping company's stock nev-ertheless plummeted to its low-

In fact, Showa said, it lost 2.28 billion yen, narrowed from a net loss of 5.41 billion yen the

previous year. But its operating loss grew to 1.90 billion yen from 1.07 billion yen.

(Reuters, Bloomberg)

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- insurance operations	482	354	36.2
- banking operations	255	268	- 4.9
Net profit	520	470	10.6
Profit per ordinary share	1.42	1.81	6.1
	31 March 1995	31 December 1994	
Total assets	373,212	358.670	4.!
Shareholders' equity	19,366	21,758	- 11.0

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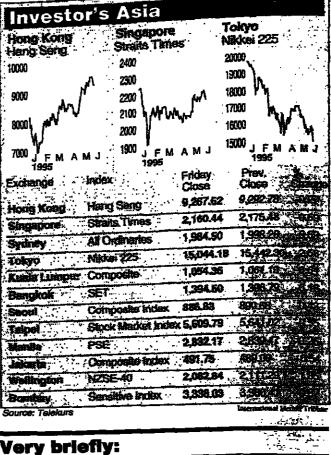
In insurance, the life profit rose from NLG 194 million to NLG 245 million (+ 26.3%). The non-life profit increased by NLG 75 million to NLG 64 million. The improvement of the non-life result is partly due to the fact that the portfolio has not been affected by major natural disasters.

In banking, the interest result fell by NLG 91 million (-5,6%) to NLG 1,521 million. Commission income decreased by 2.6% to NLG 332 million. Although the result from financial transactions improved, it was still disappointing: - NLG 42 million compared to - NLG 234 million last year. Value adjustments to receivables from banking operations amounted to NLG 260 million compared to NLG 250 million (+4,0%). The result of the British bank Barings, acquired on

Shareholders' equity decreased from NLG 21.8 billion at the end of December 1994 to NLG 19.4 billion at the end of March 1995. This decrease was caused by writing off goodwill paid for Barings and by developments in the stock and foreign exchange markets. Shareholders' equity per share decreased from NLG 79.83 at the end of December 1994 to NLG 70.72 at the end of March 1995. The Executive Board expects that, barring unforeseen circumstances, net profit for the whole of 1945 will at least equal the 1994 level.



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Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp., which currently employs 200,000, plans to cut 30,000 jobs by March 2000 and will announce details by the autumn, the Nihon Keizai Shimban said.

· Malaysia, whose economy has grown more than a percent annually for eight years, is confident of surpassing that figure this year as well, Deputy Finance Minister Affiliadin Omar said.

TV New Zealand is selling its 29.5 percent stake in Asia Business.

News to the satellite broadcaster's two U.S. parties, Downloses & Co. and Telecommunications Inc.

• South Korea plans to scale back the role of its Ministry of Finance and Economy, saying 12 of 47 ad hoc committees now under the ministry's umbrella would be climinated, including those dealing with personnel and real estate projects. · Foster's Brewing Group Ltd. said its first Chinese incided lager, called Fu Shi Da, was launched in Guangzhou.

• Thailand's prices in May were up 5.4 percent from a year earlier, the same rate as in the year ended in April.

• Japan cut interest rates on official loans to developing countries by an average of 0.4 percentage point to help case the burder of Reaes, Bloomberg, &FE, &FE, Knight Ridder

U.S. Offers Regrets to India

NEW DELHI — The American ambassades to him Brank Wisner, has expressed regret to Power Minister N. K.P. Salte over a recent U.S. Energy Department statement about the controversial Dabhol power plant, a local newspaper reported Parkey. Mr. Wisner, responding to a telephone call from the Salve, accepted the Maharashtra state government's right to review the U.S.-sponsored plant and said he hoped the June 2 statement would cause no lasting misanderstanding; the report said. The statement warned India that other internationally funded power projects could be jeopardized if it went back on an agreement for construction of the plant, which is 80 percent owned by Euron Corp. of Houston. Corp. of Houston.

Resort Dreams Fade At Vietnamese Beach

DANANG, Vietnam — The dream was of a China Beach, the famed recreational spot for U.S. soldiers in Vietnam. transformed into a sparkling seaside resort for tourists.

The reality is that where a string of resorts was planned today there are only peeling billboards that more than a year ago announced the resort's imminent construction.

And now, with several new andustrial developments planned by the Vietnamese government and companies in nearby China Beach, development for tourism seems further away than ever. Some developers are cutting back their plans.

Al DeMatters, a New York property developer, planned a
\$100 million five-star hotel and marina on China Beach. But
the new industrial developments, and the slow pace of tourism in Victnam, have changed all that.

Instead of the five-star hotel, he said, the company will
build external ripoch graph riller. He said, of the company will

build several ranch style villas, Instead of tourism, it now hopes that expatriate businessmen living in Vietnam will buy or rent the villas.

Besides industrial development planned nearby, Mr. Do-Matteis said that Qanang, the nearest city to China Beach, needed infrastructure, including an international airport, to make tourism profitable.

More than a year ago, Mr. DeMatteis was one of several developers who had announced plans to build more than \$329 million of projects in China Beach, known locally as Non Ngue. Other developers included an international investment syndicate that still plans to build a \$24 million Indochina

American developers in particular foresee a booming market of U.S. Army and other veterans returning to visit Viet-nam. Altogether, 3 million soldiers passed through Danang. which was one of biggest air bases during the war. The beach remains unpolluted, and an annual surfing

competition is starting to attract international attention. But most of most of the hotel sites remain inactive. Only about 70,000 foreign visitors went to Danang last year. Poor infrastructure and bureaucratic inertia are just some of the Still, according to Nguyen Xuan Phuc, Danang's director of tourism, The industrial zones "will not affect tourism

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Tax Time: Don't Ask, Just Tell

ORGET about flags and anthems and mascots. If you want to take the true measure of a nation's character, look at the way it drafts

and enforces its tax policy. Tax laws, like any statutes, are a govemment's way of telling citizens what it wants them to do. Interestingly enough. many Western governments agree on quite a few points. Citizens should work for a living. but preferably not for themselves. They should invest their money, but not make obscene profits; buy their own homes, but not do it too often: have two or three children, but not necessarily get married.

At this time of year. The American expatriate's heart pounds faster at the thought of declaring yet another year's achieve-ments, financial and otherwise, to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service on June 15, the deadline for overseas filing. Although it may be hard for anyone who has been the target of a tax audit to swallow this, the IRS is almost a caricature of the American reputation for openness. Tell us everything, the service says, even if you're not sure we need to know.

The reason for this attitude - again, believe it or not - is that the U.S. tax authorities care a lot more about undeclared revenue than they do about exaggerated deductions. This makes perfect financial sense. One reason for a proposed IRS crackdown on offshore trusts, as Barbara Wall reports this week, is the belief that such trusts allow some \$10 billion in untaxed transfers to U.S. citizens. The IRS would have to disallow a lot of business dinners and charitable contributions to add up to the taxes on that kind of change.

As any accountant will tell you, the IRS can forgive mistakes - after all, nobody's perfect - but it positively hates being lied to. This is worth keeping in mind on Thursday as you sharpen your pencils, switch on your calculator, and prepare to meet one of life's many moments of truth.

FIRST COLUMN New U.S. Laws Are Changing the Game for Expatriate Taxpayers

By Judith Rehak

O. you're an American expatriate.
You pay U.S. taxes. Like many in
your situation, you've availed yourself of the automatic extension enabling you to file your 1994 return with the Internal Revenue Service as late as June 15.

But as you prepare to open your checkbook this week, tax experts say you should be aware of changes in U.S. tax regulations that came into effect in 1994. The changes one living in the United States. are affecting American expatriates to varying degrees.

Least affected are those whose companies promise so-called tax equalization to their employees living abroad, meaning that the workers won't pay more, or less. than they would at home. But self-employed expatriates may discover they have lost some of their former deductions. Some of the new regulations, moreover, apply to everyone who pays U.S. taxes.

But regardless of where you fall, international tax professionals say the changes, some of which are outlined be-low, may influence your 1994 filing and how you do your 1995 tax planning.

• Moving expenses. The days when

Americans could deduct a host of moving expenses when their job took them to a new city are gone. As of 1994, the 30 days — or as much as 90 days for expatriates - of hotel and meal expenses that were allowed while you house hunted, plus the costs of selling a home, are no longer deductible. Still allowed are plane and ship tickets and other transportation expenses for individ-uals and their families from the old city to the new, and the cost of moving household goods and personal possessions.

American expatriates with tax equalization benefits may find that their companies will bear the burden of costs that are no longer deductible, says Arthur Fisher. an international tax partner with KPMG in Washington, D.C. "But the companies might take a harder look at those costs from now on." he warned.

losers on moving expenses? "If you're overseas and self-employed, like a lawyer or consultant, or even retired, you're out of luck." he said.

The Medicare tax. The income on which Americans must pay the Medicare tax of 1.45 percent is now unlimited. Before 1994, the ceiling was \$135,000, so the maximum bite was \$1.958. Now, if you up owing \$1 million. Now, anyone who has a taxable income of more than \$150,000

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socked with nearly \$15,000 in tax. The Medicare tax may even be assessed on expatriates' so-called add-on income, like housing allowances and school tuition, ac-cording to Musadiq Bhalloo, an international tax manager with Coopers & Ly-

A U.S. multinational company might be willing to compensate for that, "but if it's base pay, the employee is stuck with that," said Mr. Bhalloo, noting that the situation was the same for an expatriate as for some-

 Business meals and entertainment. The IRS has tightened the screws on how much you can deduct for those power lunches and dinners, not to mention an evening on the town with a client. The maximum is now 50 percent, compared with 80 percent previously. Once again, the hardest hit are the self-employed.

 Club dues and travel expenses. The golf course may be your favorite place to linch a deal, but as of the 1994 tax year the IRS has decreed that dues and initiation fees paid to clubs for "business, pleasure, longer deductible. Even it you consider your spouse or significant other an asset to your career, you can no longer write off the cost of taking him or her to a business

 Charitable contributions. Are you still sending checks to groups back home. such as your church, alma mater or a philanthropic organization? Starting with your 1994 tax return, those canceled checks are no longer sufficient proof of your contribution. Now, unless you gave less than \$250. you must have a receipt from the

The good news is that, after a barrage of complaints in the United States, the IRS is going easy on demanding receipts this year, allowing taxpayers until October 16 to obtain them. So take the deduction, even without a receipt, say tax pros, and chase it down later if the IRS asks for it.

But Uncle Sam won't be so forgiving in 1995, they warn. To avoid the hassle alegy: "If you intend to give \$250, give \$249." he said. "It costs the organization

\$1 to send you a receipt anyway. Safe-harbor rules. Under prior regulations. if you paid, say, \$10,000 in U.S. taxes one year, and you paid an estimated tax of \$10,000 the next year, you were protected from penalties, even if you ended

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must ante up estimated taxes of 110 percent of the prior year to be protected. It may already be too late for 1994, but take note when estimating your payments on 1995

income, say the experts.

• What to look for in 1995. So far, there haven't been any major changes, according to tax professionals. But there's no doubt on what many taxpayers are wondering about: the prospect of a flat-rate income tax for everyone, a possible reduction in the capital-gains tax, and the question of whether to postpone taking profits on an investment in the hope of a smaller cut for the IRS.

Passage in Congress of a flat-rate tax, which would cut out most deductions, is recreation, or other social purposes" are no not in the cards this year, if ever, say political pundits. The reason: It is more complicated than it appears and raises politically charged issues such as elimination of the write-off of interest on mortgage

More likely is a cut in the 28 percent capital-gains tax, although no one wants to predict when it will happen. "We've been down this road before." commented one expert. "Everyone says, 'Here comes a change, and then it evaporates.

Mr. Fisher gave a 30 percent chance of such a cut happening this year, while Mr. Bhalloo said 1996 was a better bet.

More important, many financial advisers are saying that with the stock market hitting record highs and the economy slowing, waiting to take profits could lead to selling in a market far below its current levels. Most believe that any capital-gains cut would be retroactive as well.

'Don't let the tail wag the dog," warned Mary Malgoire, a Bethesda, Maryland, fi-Who, according to Mr. Fisher, are the big together, Mr. Fisher suggests another stratvestment strategy, respectively.

But while a capital-gains reduction would make headlines, what should you do about keeping up with other changes in 1995 if you don't have professional assistance?

For one thing, you can check in with the IRS overseas offices in major foreign capitals, or with U.S. embassies or consulates. Or you can write to the IRS Distribution Center, PO Box 85074, Richmond, Virginia 23261-5074, U.S.A. Ask for Publication 553 (Highlights of 1995 Tax Changes), available sometime next autumn.

If you are still unprepared for June 15, you can receive a filing extension to August 15 - provided you file Form 4868 by June 15. But remember, as the IRS never fails to remind taxpayers, it is an extension for filing your return, not for paying you

Meanwhile, one piece of legislation now working its way through the U.S. House and Senate is being watched closely by international tax lawyers and accountants. Under the proposed "expatriation tax," the Internal Revenue Code would require that on the day an individual gave up U.S. citizenship, he or she would have to pay taxes on the appreciated value of any investments in or out of the United States, above a limit of \$600,000.

It used to be that you gave up your U.S. citizenship and your income overseas was not subject to U.S. taxes," said Sanford Goldberg, an international tax lawyer with Roberts & Holland in New York. "Now, when you leave, the IRS wants to get everything they think they're entitled to" — including, but not limited to, a house overseas, U.S. stocks, and stock options in your company.

By Sabine Smith-Vidal and Caroline Sutton-Pélétengeas

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aim is to avoid a chasm between the treatment of French and foreign employees, the latter often being less protected and lower **INTERFAX** paid than their French coun-

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movement of labor. In a recent general policy speech, Prime Minister Alain Juppé spoke of his wish to reform the income-tax system, although he made no explicit reference to a reduction in taxes.

Given the current state of taxon forms to tax out French finances, a tax cut apforeign companies sending pears unlikely in the short

Mr. Juppé appears to be favoring an income-tax system same labor laws as domestic that more closely resembles the social-security tax that is withheld by employers. Moreover, imum wages, duration of work. France's present system of paypremiums and sick pay. The ing individual income taxes the year following that in which income is earned gives a huge cash-flow boost to first-time taxpayers - particularly foreign employees coming to France for a short-term assignment - to the detriment of the French state finances.

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Americans Are Feeling French Reforms mechanisms have even been seems dim, affected by in-

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Republican proposals include changes to current capexclude 50 percent of net capital gain from income, effectively cutting their current capital-gain rate of 28 percent in half. To counterbalance the measure, \$2 of capital loss tential benefits.

There is also a proposal that the end of the year. would allow home sellers to take a capital loss on the sale of their principal residence. The nondeductible personal loss.

Further legislation that would affect U.S. citizens both at home and abroad is a proposed increase in the unified U.S. estate and gift-tax credit. Currently, tax on the first s600,000 of estate and lifetime gifts is fully offset by a credit of \$192,800. This credit would be lawyer with S.G. Ar. increased over a three-year period to \$248,300, which would Indeed the short-term future likely boost individual estate

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credit limitations. The proposals must now all pass before the U.S. Senate, whose disposition toward them. say analysts, is far from clear. Some say none of the reforms: are likely to be adopted before.

Similarly, in France, analysts; say that any significant tax reforms will probably be debated loss is currently treated as a for the 1996 budget in December 1995. This gives any potential assignees to France and their employers reasonable breathing space in which to decide whether the French labor. tax and social climate has be-

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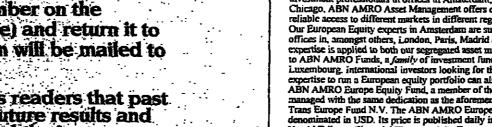
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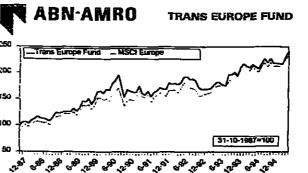
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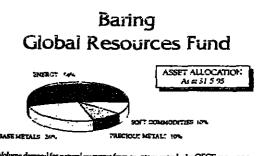




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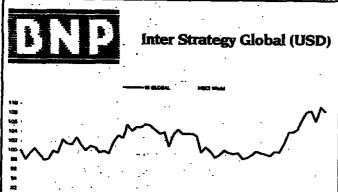
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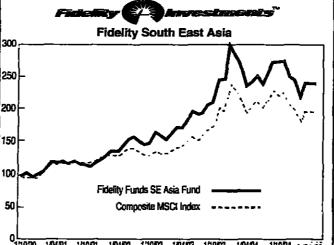


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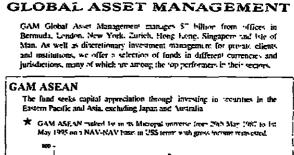
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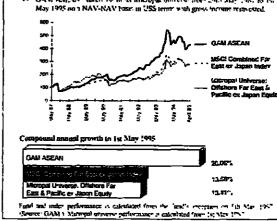
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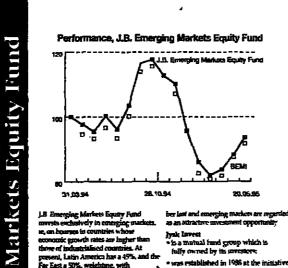
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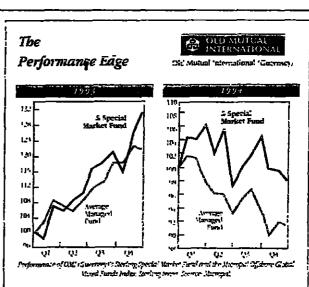
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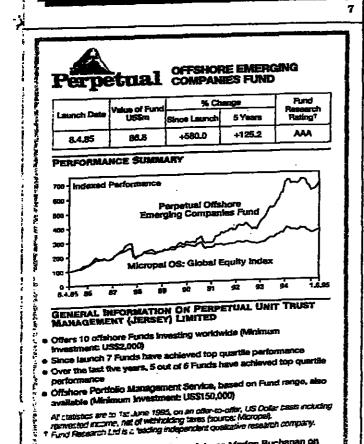
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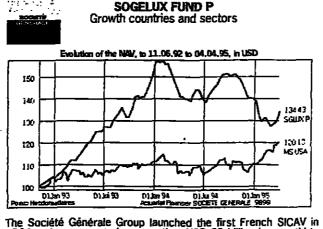
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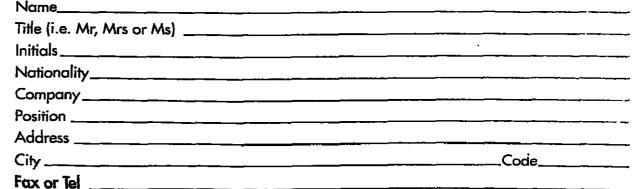
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Bahamas to evade taxes

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By lain Jenkins

The reason is a recent dawn raid by

German tax officials on the homes of bank

workers that signaled a new crackdown on

people who use offshore bank accounts to

Frustrated by their inability to get records from the Luxembourg offices of

Dresdner Bank, German tax officials dis-

covered that many of the bank's staff drove

20 minutes each day from their homes in

Germany to their office in Luxembourg.

By raiding their homes, they hoped to find

incriminating documents. They came away

with boxes of paperwork.

Now, Dresdner Bank customers face an

uncomfortable wait to discover whether

the seized documents were simply elec-tricity bills or whether they included scraps

of paper with names on them and details of

the accounts they thought were out of the

between tax authorities and the apparently

growing army of people who use offshore

bank accounts in financial centers such as

Luxembourg, the Channel Islands and the

Gillian Copperwheat, a senior manager

for personal taxation at the auditing firm

Ernst & Young in London, said that, so far.

catch people who are avoiding tax through

offshore bank accounts. This might be be-

cause the tax authorities judge that it is a

small problem. Or it might be because there

To be sure, much of the money in off-

shore accounts is perfectly legal. Typi-

cally, people use them to take advantage of

gross interest payments. This gives savers a

cash-flow benefit, since they can pay the

tax at the end of the year instead of having

it deducted at the source, as happens in

there has been little concerted action to

The raid opened a new front in the battle

ERMAN investors who have ac-

counts with Dresdner Bank in

Luxembourg are praying that the

bank's staff members do not take

with international tax consultants KPMG, writes in the firm's World Tax News that while Culture may have been ex- some countries, such as France, use tax policy mainly as a means of protecting their domestic film industry, others, such as Ireland, use tax incentives to bring international film crews into the aging local filmmakers. He also mentions countries

Offshore Accounts Haunt the Taxman

The other advantage is that offshore

accounts allow expatriates who move reg-

ularly from country to country to exploit

loopholes in different taxation regimes

around the world. Indeed, there are many

methods that most good international ac-

countants and tax specialists would be able

One example might be that of a French national living in Britain who would not

have to pay tax on his savings if he moved

his money to an offshore account. He would avoid French tax, which would only

be due on income earned in France. But he

would also avoid British tax, due only on

However, some banking analysts say that for every person who is legally using

an offshore bank account, there is someone

who is cheating. Some analysts go so far as

to say that most of the growth in offshore

bank deposits is due to those evading taxes.

Other sources say that there is only a re-

billion Deutsche marks (\$71 billion) flood-

ed across the border from Germany to

Luxembourg when the Bonn government

introduced a withholding tax two years ago

showed the lengths to which people will go

to avoid tax. It forced the German tax

In January, tax officials raided 11

branches of Hypo Capital Management,

owned by the Bayerische Hypotheken- und

Wechsel-Bank AG, looking for evidence

that its customers were using Luxembourg

accounts to avoid withholding tax. They

were right, finding evidence that about 200

depositors had not declared tax on Lux-

the move. Martin Kolsch, a senior ex-

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bled to 10 percent the maximum tax credit for investment in film production. The limit on tax credits for investment in fixed assets for film production was also increased, to 35 percent. Germany allows production costs to be deducted currently,

useful life of the film. This means that individual investors can take their deduction immediately, rather than waiting until the film is released months or

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a media event to warn people that tax au-

thorities were taking the issue seriously.

Television cameras and newspapers, having

been tipped off by the police, were already

on the scene at a Munich branch in the early

Some analysts say the heavy-handed ap-

proach of the German tax authorities is

understandable because their only chance

of catching tax cheats is by finding ev-

idence of cash leaving the country. Once

the money is offshore, there is virtually no

hope of tracing it. Moreover, offshore bank-

ing centers know that they live or die by

their banking secrecy policies and are under

no obligation, legal or otherwise, to co-

operate with foreign revenue authorities.

mestic bank accounts to offshore branches.

Others have taken suitcases of cash to

withdraw money from automated teller

your account with us from anywhere in the

world," said Matthew Sutton, marketing

manager at TSB Bank in Jersey. "We

make an administrative charge of 4.25 per-

cent for each withdrawal but our customers

are happy to pay this to get easy access to their offshore money."

So far, few governments have been will-

ing to follow the German lead in cracking

down on offshore account holders, inves-

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become more active if money in offshore

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hours of the morning to record the raid.

The Complex Ways of Expatriate Wills

By Aline Sullivan

S an exile in France, Oscar Wilde famously lamented that he would have to die bevond his means.

Expatriates who have fewer debts, however, or even money to leave behind, must negotiate a legal thicket to be sure that their estates will be distributed as they see fit.

Individuals with assets in more than one country are often shocked by the disparity in inheritance laws. The starkest divide falls between Anglo-Saxon, common-law countries, and those where the law is based on religion or the Napoleonic

Britain, the United States and other common-law countries have a probate system where inheritance is often decided by the courts, a process that can take years if a will is absent or controversial and that often proves very expensive. In many other countries, disposal of a will is usually speedier and laws are more specific as to who can be a beneficiary and to what extent.

Fortunately for tax officials, many tax cheats have been so confident of getting away with illicit activities that they have "There is a wall of ignorance simply transferred money from their doabout these differences," said Joe Field, a partner at Bryan Cave in London, a branch of the St. Louis-based law firm. offshore centers. Either way, the actual transfer or withdrawal of money leaves *People from probate countries traces in domestic banks which the taxman assume that their wills will prevail. And people from other Another way in which authorities have countries are shocked when caught offenders has been by detecting their property in Anglo-Saxon offshore money being brought back into the home country. But this window of countries ends up in court."

A will or, better yet, a comopportunity has been closed by offshore bination of a trust and a will, accounts offering a card that can be used to can help prevent acrimonious settlements in both legal systems. According to Mr. Field, expatriates everywhere with assets of \$100,000 or more should place the assets in a trust.

Unlike wills, trusts are not subject to probate in commonlaw countries. Trusts can also aid beneficiaries in avoiding inheritance taxes. But because anything not included in a trust is automatically excluded, further assets should be covered under a will that contains a residual clause, Mr. Field said.

Analysts say that although it is possible to draw up a trust or will using a computer program.

of heartache later. In theory, individual concerned. In practice, however, there are often disputes about the validity of

Marc Jobert, a lawyer in Paris, said he had seen a number of cases recently where a foreign will had been disputed in French courts, "French law requires a will to be handwritten and signed by the person making out the will," he said. "American law requires it to be typed and signed by two witnesses. Sometimes these wills don't work in France."

foreign wills.

For this reason, some lawyers suggest that individuals draw up a will in each country where they hold substantial assets. But this approach can become messy and expensive when the assets are changed or moved. And the problems do not stop there. Colin Masters, a partner

case where a resident of France wills and trusts are recognized with properties in both France tries, he said. in most countries if they are and Britain had drawn up sepvalid in the home country of the arate wills in each country without taking the countries' different tax systems into ассоилт.

The English beneficiaries hadn't realized that they would have to pay taxes on the French property after they inherited he said. Because British property is taxed before it is disbursed, the beneficiaries were "all settled" as far as the Inland Revenue, Britain's tax authority, was concerned. "But they were being chased by the French authorities because France taxes the beneficiaries

will stipulates otherwise." cording to Frank O'Shay, a partner at Maxwell Batley, a London law firm, is for individuals with properties in other countries to return to their country of domicile and draw happening," he added, refer-

rather than the assets unless the

cal specialists in the other coun-

Of course, even a will in good order will not override local laws in most cases. Laws in Continental Europe and the Middle East often stipulate the proportion of an inheritance that should be received by each relative and tend to favor the children. Common-law coun-

tries tend to favor the spouse. But wills and trusts can allow individuals with families that span borders to favor some relatives over others and also to benefit non-relatives. They can also prevent tax problems that would otherwise plague the beneficiaries, lawyers say.

"An Englishwoman married to an American living abroad The simplest approach, ac- may find that she is not exempt from inheritance tax although an American spouse would have been," said Mr. O'Shay. "Only a Qualifying Domestic Trust would prevent this from at the London law firm Clyde & up a will there. They, or their ring to a type of U.S. trust.

Clouds Gather Over Trusts

By Barbara Wall

■OREIGN trusts with U.S. beneficiaries may have to be restructured to conform with new tax proposals introduced by the Clinton administration earlier this year.

The proposals, if enacted, would affect hundreds of socalled grantor trusts that have been set up by international families for relatives residing in the United States.

"Virtually all trusts established by non-U.S. people for the benefit of family members who are U.S. citizens or residents have been structured as grantor trusts because, under a previously issued ruling, distributions from such trusts are free of U.S. income tax," said Philip Marcovici, a tax lawyer in Zurich with the international law firm Baker & McKenzie.

The new proposals would put an end to this tax concession and treat distributions from foreign trusts as ordinary income. The consequences for U.S. beneficiaries would be significant.

According to Mr. Marcovici, an average trust has around \$1.5 million worth of assets, entributions.

pointing a U.S.-based agent to determine the tax consequences provide details of the trust's activities to the IRS, trustees would be required to provide separate schedules for income attributable to U.S. beneficia-

Mr. Marcovici said the proposed new reporting requirements were intended also to improve the transparency of socalled asset-protection trusts, or APTs, established by U.S.based grantors.

Although APTs are generally set up to protect the grantor's assets from unwelcome claimants, the Treasury suspects that many such trusts are being used to avoid paying tax, Mr. Marcovici said.

Paul Hauser, a tax lawyer with the firm Bryan Cave in London, said the U.S. administration had other reasons for targeting APTs.

tax-neutral, so it is unlikely that they will generate much in the way of revenue for the U.S. Treasury," he said. "On the face of it, the authorities are takes the distributions and using the tax rules to close makes a tax-free gift of the down a possible tax-avoidance money to the U.S. beneficiadevice.

Hauser, "they are probably abling the beneficiary to rea- more concerned that the trusts that the trust does not make the sonably expect yearly income can be used to shelter assets kind of distributions that attract distributions in the region of from creditors in the event of tax. U.S. Internal Revenue Service that some trusts are being em- bound foreign trust would be would get around \$40,000 as its ployed as money-laundering

Under the proposals, al-In order to help enforce the though the U.S. government distributions was sure to benew rules, the U.S. Treasury would not sanction foreign come law. But he said he doubthas proposed a series of mea- trustees for non-compliance ed that the proposed new dis-

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for any U.S. beneficiary or grantor of any activity within the trust. Failure to pay the taxes due after notification by the IRS would result in a running monthly penalty of \$10,000.

A U.S. Treasury source said the department believed there was as much as \$100 billion in foreign grantor trusts, funding \$10 billion in untaxed transfers to U.S. citizens. The department has also estimated that tax revenue from inbound foreign trusts, or trusts with U.S. beneficiaries, and outbound foreign trusts, or those with U.S. grantors, would amount to around \$2.5 billion in the fiscal

Some analysts say that the fact that trust advisers have already come up with ways of restructuring inbound trusts to maintain their tax effectiveness These trusts are essentially calls into question the accuracy of the Treasury's revenue fore-

year 2000.

"Inbound trusts can be structured so that the foreign settlor said Mr. Marcovici. "Al-"However," added Mr. ternatively, a mechanism can be put in place which ensures

> Mr. Marcovici said the cost ''insignificant.'

Mr. Hauser said he believed that the proposed tax on income sures to tighten reporting re-quirements. In addition to ap-would be given full powers to applied.

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The IRS Is Making Life Easier for Foreign Banks whether it was paid out to them ulations deal with the status of great improvement over the By Robert C. Siner However, Richard Ander- or not. In other words, if a fi- foreign banks, financial insti- original rules, they were lacksen, a tax partner in the law firm nancial institution earned \$1 tutions and securities dealers ing in two important respects.

The raid of Hypo branches was staged as centers continues to swell.

EW Internal Reveasier for foreign banks and financial institutions to raise capital in the United States by narrowing the criteria defined as any foreign corpoby which they could be considered Passive Foreign Investment Corporations, or PFICs, with the tax disadvantages that this status entails.

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The new rules, enacted in early May, have replaced inflexible guidelines for the unwith more general rules subject income of the corporation sified as PFICs. The new reg-

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still be unfairly included under the new PFIC rules.

Under a 1986 law, a PFIC is ration that derives 75 percent or more of its income from passive investments, or whose passive assets represent at least half of its total assets. Examples of passive income include interest, dividends and rents.

The 1986 law made investors

Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue in million in interest and other that are licensed to practice in He said there was no definition \$100,000. If the beneficiary's the settlor being declared enue Service regulations should make it eign financial institutions could paid out \$750,000 to its inthe United States.

New York, said that some forforms of passive income and their own countries but not in
of a "deposit" anywhere in the tax rate were 40 percent, the bankrupt. There is also a fear of restructuring a typical intions should make it eign financial institutions could paid out \$750,000 to its inthe United States. vestors, those investors would still be liable for taxes on the their shares of the entire \$1 mil-

> As a result, foreign corporations that were designated as PFICs found it difficult to attract U.S. investors or to raise capital in the United States.

The 1986 law exempted foreign banks and securities dealers that were licensed in the desirable PFIC classification in PFICs liable for taxes on all United States from being clas-

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The old laws mandated that companies falling into the es-tablished financial criteria be ask for a special ruling under classified as PFICs. However, extraordinary circumstances. the IRS did allow some institutions meeting the definition to the agency considered a defapply for special exemptions on the grounds that they operated

essentially as banks. The new rules involve deposit levels and lending behavior at foreign institutions.

Formerly, in order to avoid PFIC status, deposits had to represent at least 50 percent of the total liabilities of the bank. The new rule requires only that deposits be "substantial."

The new rules also narrow some of the standards for foreign securities dealers not licensed in the United States, specifically those dealing with capital deposits required by the law of the dealers' home coun-

Under these laws, dealers are prohibited from paying out too much of their earnings. If the percentage of payouts runs high enough, they could be classified as PFICs with all of the problems presented by that des-

the new regulations were a ness."

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BY LAWYERS

portant, that there was no provision enabling institutions to yearly share of the trust dis- devices."

But an IRS spokesman said inition of "deposit" unnecessary. He said a body of law had developed over the years that enabled a tax practitioner to determine whether any given financial instrument constituted a deposit. He said tax attorneys had been making that determination for years without requesting a definition and that he saw no reason why the practice should not continue.

Mr. Andersen that the IRS would actively discourage applications for special rulings but said that the new rules, by their flexibility, should all but eliminate the need for them. Under the old lending guide-

The spokesman agreed with

lines, loans to clients had to comprise more than 50 percent of the foreign corporation's loan portfolio to qualify for ex-clusion from PFIC status.

Under the new rules, the bank can be excluded if it makes loans to customers "in Mr. Andersen said that while the ordinary course of its busi-

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Blackhawks Stay Alive, Winning 5-2

The Associated Press

CHICAGO - For three games, the Chicago Blackhawks scored first. They lost to the Detroit Red Wings, anyway.

They scored first again on Thursday night, but this time they followed through with a 5-2 victory to remain alive in the Western Conference finals.

"Getting the first goal doesn't mean a great deal," the Blackhawks' Murray Craven said, "unless you follow it with another

After Denis Savard scored, so did Joe Murphy. Then Dirk Graham scored, and

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Savard and Murphy scored again as Chicago overwhelmed an opponent that seemed not to care.

The desperate Blackhawks thus forced a fifth game Sunday in Detroit.
"Obviously, we're embarrassed with our performance," Keith Primeau of the Red Wings said. "We've got to play 100 times

better Sunday."
Detroit goaltender Mike Vernon, abandoned by his defense, allowed four goals on 10 shots before getting an early shower. This was a great opportunity and we

just let it slip away," he said.

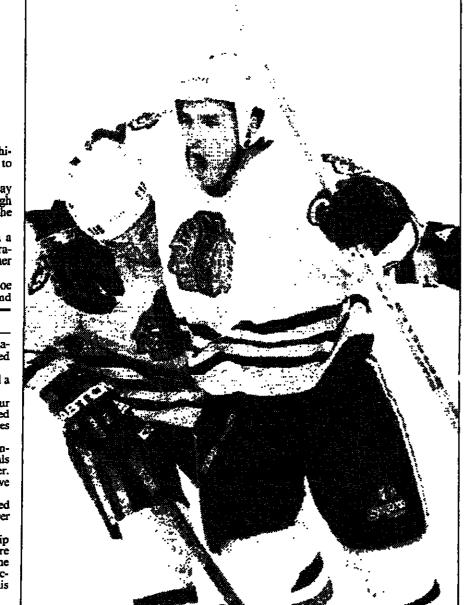
In the first period, the Red Wings allowed three goals and failed to score on four power

plays. After that, they stopped trying.

The Red Wings, seeking their first trip
to the Stanley Cup finals since 1966, were
playing without Sergei Fedorov — the league MVP last year and this year's second-leading playoff scorer - who hurt his left shoulder and chest late in Game 3.

The Blackhawks played most of the game without their own All-Star center, Jeremy Roenick, who left in the first period after twisting his left knee.

Detroit's captain, Steve Yzerman, back after a three-game layoff with a knee injury, couldn't help the Red Wings finish off



Joe Murphy, right, and Tony Amonte celebrating one of Murphy's two goals for Chicago against the Red Wings in Game 4 of the Western Conference final.

Reds' Comeback Continues, So Do Injuries,

After a 1-8 start and injuries to key players, the Cincinnati Reds are finding

ways around their problems. They rallied to defeat the Houston As-

tros, 6-3, on Thursday night, bringing their record to 25-14, even with Philadelphia for the best record in the National League.

But problems continue. Barry Larkin, the Reds' shortstop and the league's fourth-ranking hitter at .353, was hit on the right hand by a Darryl Kile pitch in the third inning. X-rays were negative, but Larkin received three stitches to close a cut on his thumb. The Reds listed him as dayto-day.

"It was a huge scare," the Reds manager, Davey Johnson, said. "I was afraid he'd come up with a fracture, but it looks like it's just a few stitches and a bad bruise. It might be up to a week."

Cincinnati already has overcome injuries to outfielders Ron Gant and Deion Sanders and starter Jose Rijo.

The Reds were trailing 3-2 when they

scored three runs in the top of the seventh. Lenny Harris, who replaced Larkin, ued it with a run-scoring single and Hai Morris made it 4-3 with a sacrifice fly. Gant drove in the final run with a single.

Tim Pugh, who hasn't lost since May 27, 1994, allowed six hits and three runs in six

The Astros got all their runs in the

NL ROUNDUP

second, two scoring on a double by Kile, who has lost four straight.

Mets 9, Giants 6: The Mets came up with seven runs in the top of the first, their biggest inning of the season, and earned a split in the four-game series. New York sent 11 men to the plate, and Brett Butler walked and scored, then drove in two runs with an infield single.

Dave Mlicki went a career-best 71/2 innings, allowing five runs on eight hits. including homers to Barry Bonds and

Rugby Trevor Wilson's ERA swelled to 3.80 from 2.68 as he walked Butler to start the game and then gave up three straight hits.

Marlins 7, Pirates 3: Kurt Abbott and

Greg Colbrunn, both recently benched. while in hitting slumps, each went 3-for-dwith a homer as the Marlins got their first three-game winning streak of the season.

Abbott, who homered in the second had a two-run single to cap a three-run third that gave Florida a 5-3 lead. Colbrung hir his second homer in as many games, a tworun shot in the fifth, to make it 7-3.

Rockies 5, Cubs 3: Vinny Castilla con-Rockies 5, Cubs 3: Vinny Castilla con-tinued his hot run, stretching his hitting-streak to seven games, with eight rung scored and eight RBIs in that span. His two-run double in the first started the Rockies to their seventh win in their last. eight games.

Kevin Ritz tied the Rockies' record and matched his career high with nine strike7490 PER

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Jason Bates homered for Colorado. while Rick Wilkins hit one for the Cuba

Indians Rally Late Again to Top Brewers

It was another late-inning drama for the Cleveland Indians, who rallied for four runs in the top of the ninth to beat the Milwaukee Brewers, 8-7. Jim Thome's two-run homer capped the comeback Thursday

night, the 11th time this season the Indians have won in their last at-bat. Overall, Cleveland has won six in a row and 11 of

"It doesn't constantly amaze me. We do what we're capable of doing," said the Indians manager, Mike Hargrove, who was ejected in the ninth for arguing balls and strikes.

"We feel if we can get the winning or tying rum to the plate often enough good things are going to happen, because we do swing the bat," he said.

They are even 6-7 when trailing after seven innings.

"We just have a lot of guys who can hit the ball out of the park in the late innings," Tho-

The Indians were down 6-4 in

AL ROUNDUP

the ninth when Omar Vizquel and Carlos Baerga singled off Graeme Lloyd, and Belle tied it with a two-run double.

Bill Wegman relieved and retired Eddie Murray on a fly ball, but gave up a 425-foot home run to Thome.

"We went from looking real good to looking real bad," the Brewers manager Phil Garner

and assigned them to to Southern Oregon, NWL, Signed Thomas Knickerbocker, pitch-

Billy Brewer. The Rangers over-came an 8-1 deficit after seven

California rallied for a 9-9

Benji Gil's two-run homer in the ninth off Kansas City relief ace Jeff Montgomery tied it at 9. Later in the inning, with the bases loaded and two outs, Tewksbury batted for pitcher Matt Whiteside. The Rangers had lost their designated hitter spot because of lineup changes and were out of position play-

Tewksbury, a .154 batter in the league, pulled a line drive foul down the left-field line be-

At 28-10, the Indians have the best record in the majors.

Rangers 10, Royals 9: After fore striking out. Greer's homen was his fifth of the season, and won the game in a rare appear- three have won games.

ance at the plate, Rusty Greer made sure for Texas.

Greer led off the bottom of the 10th with a home run off Billy Brewer. The Rangers over-

lead in the eighth on errors by shortstop John Valeatin and third baseman Tim Nachring In the seventh, Tony Philips and the Boston catcher, Mike Macfarlane, began arguing after a called strike. They began grap pling, and both were ejected.

Lee Smith tied Doug Jones major league mark with saves in 15 straight appearances.

ben Sierra hit two solo-home runs and Geronimo Berros had a two-run homer as Oskland won in New York

in the seventh.

Jack McDowell fast despite striking out 11 in seven maries. Orioles 8, Matthers 2: Brady Anderson and Kevin Bass led

off the first inning with heme runs, sending Baltimore past visiting Scattle.

Mike Mussina gave up five hits in eight innings. Salomon Torres allowed five hits, four of them home runs, in his first league start

Twins 9, Tigers 2: Soot Lesus, Pedro Munoz and Rich playing at home.

Kevin Tapani, who shut out Texas in his last start, pitched eight innings and allowed two runs, both of them unearned. He struck out seven, and extended his streak of consecutive innings without a walk to

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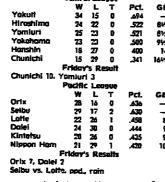
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tioned Countright to Salt Lake, PCL **NEW YORK—Optioned Joe Aus**

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Montrella.—Agreed to terms with Mostes Alox, and Feder, and I-year contract. NEW YORK—Traded David Segul, Stat baseman quiffelder, to Mostreal for Reid Corpolles, Morfolit, IL. eltcher, Assigned Cornelius to Norfolk, (L.

> Pete Walter, pitcher, from Norfolic Returned Kavin Horitrup, outfielder, to Montreal, Signed Grant Roberts, Jeff Howalt, Nelson Figueros, Mott Ferulio, and Michael Blans, pitchers? Matt Ferulla, and Michael Blans, Pikanara, Mark Pięski and Ties Teesigar, Intjetiers; Paul-Yoder, Seni Gill und Rivan Marrinds, auffahld-ers; and Roser Martinsz, cacher, PHILADEL PHIA—Signed Marton Ander-Leff Lemon, Miss I base

> son second baseman: Jeff Leanon, third baseman; Kirk Plerce, Chris Souzzand Charles Cox. calchers; Mark Raynor, shortstop; Josephon Consect. 1900 Crans on Usera Reassent Carrielders. and Britan Ford, Gary Yaogac, Kyle Kowobolo. William Noone and Robert Galka. pitchers.and assigned them to Balavia, 187-PL. Signed Walt Bucides and Cryde Livingsian. catchers: Kevia Hooter, and Zachary Ellipt, second basemen; Richard O'Cannor, shortsiap:

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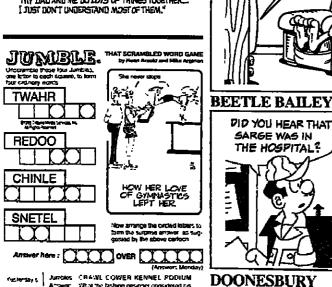
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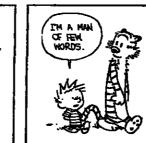


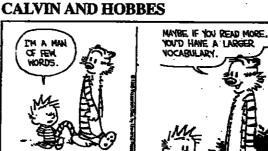
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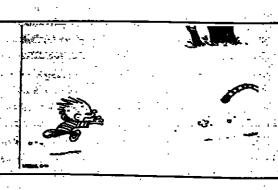




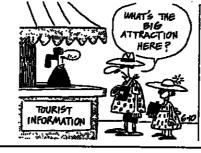








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Familiar Foes Take Sides In Rugby Quarterfinals

CAPE TOWN - It may be the finest match of the Rugby World Cup, and even then it might not really matter. Australia and England were cup finalists four years ago. They meet in a quarterfinal here Sunday to decide which of the old names will earn one more go, and which will be sent home for

good, in world championship terms at least. The Aussies, winners by 12-6 in the 1991 final at Wembley (their most-recent meeting), have been talking up the prospect of a fast, exciting match, but it seems as if they've been

trying to convince themselves.

There are some very exciting players on both sides and I think it would be rather remiss of either

side to allow them to be left out of the game Thomsen

for any length of time," said the Australia captain, Michael Lynagh. "You can draw your own conclusions from that as to what we will be trying to do. My philosophy has always been that you get most points for scoring a try and that seems to be the aim of the game. We'll be trying to do that with players like David Campese, Jason Little and Tim Horan."

If Campese scores a try, it will be his first of the tournament. The mere presence of Horan one of two changes from the team upset by South Africa in the opener two weeks ago - is inspiring, but it is not at all certain he can return to his world-best form in just his third appearance for his country since a debilitating knee injury last year.

Australia needs to break loose for reasons of confidence. While the England coach, Jack Rowell, has been promising a more expansive game, his team has been reverting to old, stodgy ways. The speedy center Jeremy Guscott hasn't made a peep, and almost was dropped for this weekend. Yet the idea that England cannot win on the basis of field position and Rob Andrew's kicking has probably dissipated in view of Australia's recent troubles. Suddenly, the English way may be the best hope for beating the favored Wallabies: pin them down, frustrate them, and hope they wallow in the belief that their best days are

Campese at last started acting like himself again, breaking his self-imposed public silence by accusing England of boring play, just as he did four years ago.

We watched England versus Scotland the other night, and it really frustrates me when and scrum-half Aubin Hueber. you just see 27 points or whatever from penalty goals," he said. "I can't see how people enjoy it. Rory Underwood's a great talent, so is Jeremy Guscott, but they would rather kick goals than score tries."

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Told that the England hooker Brian Moore would be retiring after the World Cup, Campese said: "Good."

Carling refused to be drawn by Campese's statements, but he did express confidence despite England's winless record against Austrahia away from Twickenham.

"I believe if we achieve what we can achieve, we'll beat them," Carling said. "We had too much respect for them in 1991. Now there's the knowledge that we have beaten southern hemisphere sides recently, while in 1991 we hadn't,

The tenor of the game might mean more than the identity of the winner. Will one side emerge feeling better about itself? For lurking ahead in the semifinals, casting its shadow over Newlands, will probably be New Zealand and the unfettered legs of winger Jonah Lomu.

Scotland has issued its warning for the quarterfinal Sunday afternoon in Pretoria. "I have a feeling there's going to be one or two upsets," said the 33-year-old captain, Gavin Hastings, who has said he will retire internationally with Scotland's next loss.

"The promise of this Scotland side has still to be fulfilled," he said. "I don't think there has been an outstanding team in the World Cup so far, and not too many sides in the last eight have shown their true form up to now. The All Blacks have and Scotland have come quite close, though we should have won on Satur-

Scotland was sentenced to this match by the last play of its last group game, the famous, furious try by France. A Scotland victory now, after the sorrow of the previous weekend (coupled with New Zealand's 145-17 whacking of Japan), would probably amount to the biggest upset in the World Cup's short history. The Scots have never beaten New Zealand in 17 meetings. Their only advantage would seem to be uniforms - Scotland won the coin toss, forcing the All Blacks to wear all white.

France and South Africa will also be expected to move firmly through their quarterfinals on Samrday. France plays Ireland in humid Durban; the French, at their ebb last winter following defeats by England and Scotland, still managed to beat Ireland, 25-7, in Dublin. They haven't lost to the Irish since 1983.

Phillippe Benetton and Guy Accoceberry, who suffered broken arms against Scotland, have been replaced by No. 8 Marc Cecillon

South Africa, following an embarrassing week of national overreaction to the suspension of James Dalton for brawling, should regather itself against Western Samoa before the largest crowd of the tournament in Johan-He also accused the England captain, Will nesburg. The Springboks throttled Samoa by Carling, of deliberately trodding on him dur- 60-8 in the same Elis Park just two months ing the 1991 final. "If you watch that tape, ago. The audience will undoubtedly make a when I knocked the hall down and dived on it, great show of greeting Chester Williams, re-Carling comes over and treads on me," Cam-turned from a hamstring injury, as the first World Cup.



Thomas Muster on his way to defeating Yevgeni Kafelnikov on Friday.

Pierce Seeks to Ban Autobiography

PARIS - Mary Pierce has had a change of heart. Instead of taking her new autobiography on the traditional book tour, the tennis star has appealed to a French judge to ban its publication.

With a decision still pending, "Mary Pierce: My Life On Court, Off Court" quietly made its way into French bookstores earlier this month. Written in the first person with the help of a ghost writer, Gilles Lothe, the book is a rosy

romp through Pierce's 20 years. There are no real revelations. Mary pealed.

remains tight-lipped on her decision to cut off her father, Jim Pierce, after years

of physical and mental abuse. Lothe said the book was meant simply "to paint a pleasant portrait of Mary for her fans." Which is why Editions Michel Lafon was stunned when Pierce filed

The suit cites only two passages

Chang Faces Muster In French Open Final

By Christopher Clarey Special to the Herald Tribune

PARIS - Betty Chang piously termed it a "miracle." Luis Bruguera grimly called it "quite logical."

But it was left to Michael Chang's

brother, coach and equally poker-faced confidante to come up with the best description of the semifinal that put an end to Sergi Bruguera's two-year reign at the French Ope

"It was," Carl Chang said, "a chess match. Like most chess matches, Michael

Chang's 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-0) victory was more about concentration, quick most chess matches, it was not a whole lot of fun to watch.

Instead, the nattily attired French fans on Center Court sat by quietly and (for a change at this tournament) politev as Chang scrambled, moonballed and ultimately confounded Bruguera at his very own game: patient and opportunis-

you don't think well enough," Bruguera said matter-of-factly.

short sleeves, will need to think and dig ceeded to serve out the match. deeply again to have any chance of rewon here in 1989 at age 17. His oppodominant clay-courter of the moment: day's other semifinal, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4.

big elephant," Kafelnikov said.

It was Muster's 34th straight victory Slam final at the relatively advanced age of 27. But then Muster is not one to follow form. The son of an Austrian army officer has been defying odds ever since he emerged from a nation with a great deal more skiing history than tennis history.

Muster ran into his most imposing obstacle on the evening of March 30, 1989 in Florida, one hour after reaching the final in Key Biscayne. After deciding to stop his car to buy a sandwich, he was rummaging through the trunk when a drunk driver smashed his car into Muster's vehicle. The impact would leave a Grand Slam final. The bad news is that him with severed tendons in his left knee and a very uncertain future. Before long, he was back on court

slamming forebands in a wheelchair. one about Mary's hearty appetite; the Within six months, he was back on the circuit and in 1990, he made it all the way to the semifinals at the French Open.

won, 27 have been on clay, but until this out there on Sunday trying to eat my year, he never came close again to win- boat and me as well."

ning the big one. Now, after improving his diet, monitoring his blood composition and recommitting himself to being more aggressive from the baseline, he is back on the brink. Paradoxically for a player who can exude something resembling animal rage on court, he sounds almost fatalistic about the final.

"Win or lose I am happy," he said. "When you are young and you come from a family that isn't necessarily wealthy, you play for material things. But now I don't play for anything else but me. Not for the crowd, not for the money. It's the playing that gives me pleasure."

Muster had much to be delighted about against the 21-year-old Kafelnikov, who, in his first Grand Slam semifithinking and staying power than about kov, who, in his first Grand Slam semifi-brute force and adrenaline. And like nal, failed to match the Austrian's consistent force from the baseline in the first two sets. To his credit, Kafelnikov attempted to change his game in the third, serving and volleying to throw off Muster's rhythm.

Muster always has had more trouble with attacking players than baseliners at Roland Garros, and Kafelnikov's tactics bore fruit for a time. But after failing to "I was tired and when you are tired, convert a break point in the eighth ou don't think well enough," Bruguera game, the Russian cracked on his serve at 4-4. When he lost the game with a Chang, the short and sturdy Ameri- weak backhand volley in the net,

Chang's straight-set victory over Bruclaiming the Grand Slam singles title he guera, the two-time defending champion, was considerably more unexpected. nent in the final Sunday will be the With his racket-wrenching topspin off both wings, superior footspeed and Thomas Muster of Austria, who growled combative nature. Bruguera's game is and rumbled his way past outmanned ideally suited to the medium-speed clay Yevgeni Kafelnikov of Russia in Frin Paris. But rain has slowed down Center Court in the last 10 days, taking some "You feel like a small moth against a of the bounce out of the Spaniard's highkicking groundstrokes. At the same time, Bruguera, who missed nearly two on clay, and it put him in his first Grand months of action early this year with a knee injury, was losing some of the bounce in his legs and experiencing tightness in his lower back.

On Thursday, Chang repeatedly frustrated Bruguera in long rallies, mixing high, slow balls with sharply angled shots. While Chang stayed focused, Bru-

Chang clearly prepared well and now Chang, is blocking his path.

away," said Chang, an avid fisherman who favors angling analogies. "Hopefully on Sunday, we'll put out the lines and have the right bait and hopefully bring Of the 28 tournaments Muster has him to the boat. Then again, he might be

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After 2d Operation, Mantle 'Doing Well'

was "doing remarkably well" after a second operation in 24 hours to correct a bleeding problem, and was breathing on his own after being taken off a

respirator Friday, according to hospital officials. The 63-year-old Hall of Famer was listed in critical but stable condition in the Baylor Medical Center's intensive care unit a day

after his liver transplant. We went in and cleaned out a little bit of blood clotting, well and we're very, very

of this morning's surgery. "It took all of about 30 minutes." Dr. Goran Klintmalm, medical director of the Baylor Transplantation Institute, said Man-

tle watched morning television shows and was in good spirits.
"He said that he feels good and, when asked what his thoughts are, he said, 'Incredi-ble," Dr. Goldstein said a news conference. "So, I think right now that he's doing remarkably

found one or two spots that we pleased with his progress.'

Celtic Swing Out at Epsom

EPSOM, England - With the French Derby winner, Celtic Swing now out of the race, the French-trained Pennekamp, who beat the colt in the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket, is hot favorite for the English Derby on Saturday at Epsom. That means the battle to prove which is the best 3-year-old

colt over 1.5 miles (2.4 kilometers) in Europe has been put on ice until the Irish Derby at the Curragh on July 2.

Pennekamp is rated either 11-10 or 5-4 favorite with the major bookmakers. Spectrum, winner of the Irish 2,000 Guineas, is second favorite at 11-4.

surgery, has had no more bleed- continue to watch for any signs ing since the operation and of returning cancer. could leave the hospital in 2½ to 3 weeks, said Dr. Goldstein.

But, Dr. Klintmalm said the liver removed from Mantle was in worse condition than anticipated and that the former New York Yankees star was lucky to get a new organ in such a short time. "Now I think we'll be dealing with the typical problems we see after transplants, such as

infection," said Dr. Goldstein. Mantle was diagnosed with progressive liver failure after he was admitted to the hospital on May 28, complaining of abdominal pain. Doctors said Mantle's condition would have dramatically worsened within days had his liver not been replaced.

Without the new organ, Dr

Goldstein said, Mantle had "a week, maybe two to live." Doctors said that in addition to cirrhosis brought on by years of alcohol abuse. Mantle also had a malignant tumor blocking his bile duct and a longdormant case of hepatitis C.

Dr. Klintmalm said Mantle's

The Associated Press could put a stitch in and closed Mantle, who received about kidneys were returning to nor-DALLAS — Mickey Mantle it," Dr. Robert Goldstein said four units of blood before the mal. But he said doctors would

Mantle's son, David, appearing on national television, was asked about criticism of his father getting a liver after only two days on the waiting list, since he may have brought about his physical problems with more than 40 years of heavy drinking. "I can understand that," Da-

"I feel that the hepatitis C was in there, that was another factor. We're pretty sure, too, that the alcohol had something to do with it. "I think also with the celebri-

ty status, you're going to catch

some extra flak for that."

vid Mantle said of the criticism.

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Enjoying the Great Outdoors

MIAMI — As a lover of nature and a rugged People were more interested in discussing outdoorsperson, I enjoy going to remote Craig's court case. It turned out that Craig had

my batteries" and possibly be eaten. So in late making this up — towing a canoe on a railroad April I hopped on an airplane, then another track. I'm still hazy on the details; it had some-

been arrested and tried on charges of - I am not

As it happened, Craig's lawyer was also in the

bar (this kind of coincidence occurs often in

Alaska, which has only about 150 residents total). He came over to discuss the case, which ultimately

came out in Craig's favor. The lawyer said this

was because Craig groveled before the judge.

although Craig views the ruling as an affirmation

of the fundamental right of every American - not

stated explicitly in the Constitution, but clearly

exhausted, so I trudged the two blocks back to my

hotel, keeping a wary eye out for moose and other dangerous urban criminal elements. Yes, Alaska

does have crime. I know this because alert

Alaskan reader Jenny Leguineche has sent me selected excerpts from Dispatch Alaska, a sec-tion of the Anchorage Daily News that reprints

news items from other newspapers around the

From the Seward Phoenix Log: "Male re-

From the Daily Sitka Sentinel: "A man was

And these alarming items from the Petersburg

'A caller reported that he had received a report regarding someone speeding in a forklift

"A caller reported that he had returned to his residence where he was staying and a ball was missing from the front porch. The caller stated

that neighbors had seen an individual take the

Despite this crime wave, I made it safely back

to the hotel, where I was able - call it an instinct

- to locate my room. I immediately went to bed

so as to rest my body for further Alaskan adventures, which could, I knew, require me to

actually leave the hotel vicinity. But that is the

price you pay when you possess the kind of

pioneering spirit exemplified by men such as Lewis and Clark, both of whom — and don't try

to tell me this is coincidence — are dead.

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ported that his dog was stolen from his residence

reported to be beating on a boy, but the two turned out to be having a dandelion fight."

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and he had a ransom note.'

at Chatham Strait Seafoods.

ball and use knives on it."

At 10 P.M. it was still light outside, but I was

implied — to tow canoes on railroad tracks.

thing to do with hunting ducks.

wilderness areas where I can relax, "recharge

airplane, then eight or nine more airplanes, until finally I reached Alaska (Official State Motto:

Following is Part One of a two-part report on

my trip.

DAY ONE — I arrived in Anchorage and, as is

the ancient custom in "The Land of the Midnight

Sun," I had the airplane seat cushion surgically

detached from my butt. I knew that within just a

few miles of downtown there were many spec-

tacular unspoiled areas, virtually untouched by

There I had a few beers with my friend Craig

Medred, who splits his time between writing a column for the Anchorage Daily News and try-

ing to get himself killed. Craig is a serious, by

which I mean clinically insane, sportsperson. He's the kind of guy who's always heading out to

the wilderness for days at a time, crawling

around in the snow, chewing pine cones for

nutrition, engaging in some extremely rugged

sporting challenge such as hunting wolverines with a letter opener. One time, while moose-

hunting, he encountered some bear cubs, and

their mother - who, as fate would have it, was

also a bear, but much larger - attacked and hospitalized him. ("Maul first, ask questions

later," that is the mother-bear child-care phi-

My evening at the bar with Craig was surreal. Maybe it was jet lag; maybe it was the general cosmic weirdness that permeates Alaska. It was

definitely something. People were talking about

the urban moose problem. It had been a very snow-intensive winter, even for Alaska, and

there were moose wandering all over Anchorage.

This can create problems, because moose, in

addition to being humongous, are the disgruntled

postal workers of the animal kingdom. Anchor-

age residents routinely call their employers and

say they can't come to work right away on

account of there is a moose on the porch. (Do not

plaining about the moose situation, when some-body said, very calmly, "We're having an earth-

enough, the chandeliers were swinging back and forth. Nobody seemed remotely alarmed by this.

Anyway, we were sitting at the bar, com-

try this in, for example, San Diego.)

"Speak Up! Our Earwax Is Frozen!").

human civilization. So I went to a bar.

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ake."
"WHAT?" I said, adding: "NOW?"

"Look at the lights." somebody said. Sure series, featuring glaciers and a terrifying encounter with Binky the Tourist-Eating Bear.

Cool, wet weather is stated for parts of France. Germany, Switzerland and Austra. Showers will also dampen southern England while the rest of Britain is cool and generally dry. Showers or thunderstorms will be scat-

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A TV Network for the Food Obsessed

NEW YORK — Increasingly, food is a way New Yorkers define themselves ("I don't do pizza," a young woman executive told Allure magazine). It is the ultimate lifestyle accessory, whether in the form of a personal nutritionist, the new Reebok supergym on the Upper West Side with its chefs from TriBeCa. or even the report from an emergency room physician on the "unbelievable" number of injuries in-

curred while slicing bagels. The whole country has become one bad recipe, a well-known writer says. Reese Schonfeld puts it

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differently: American food obsessions, he says, are 'almost a mark of cultural decadence: You get more

interested in consumption than production. Schonfeld is president of the TV Food Network, a New York-based nationwide cable station that broadcasts round the clock on the subject of food: 24 hours devoted to eating. TVFN began broadcasting on Nov. 23, 1993, and now has 13 million subscribers, surpassing its own forecasts. It claims more working women and high-income viewers than other cable channels. . Schonfeld is discussing the creation of

TVFN clones in two countries in Europe. Neither Schonfeld nor his wife, producer Pat O'Gorman, is especially interested in food and Schonfeld has only recently learned how to boil a 3minute egg. 'I am a television producer, producing is producing whether it's food or ball games.' O'Gorman says. Schonfeld, who was the founding president of Cable News Network, says that when people ridicule TVFN he remembers that they also said that no one would want to watch 24-hour news on CNN. Anything that works in print will work on television, it's a simple rule I believe in absolutely," Schonfeld says. "I am a newsman. My beat now is food."

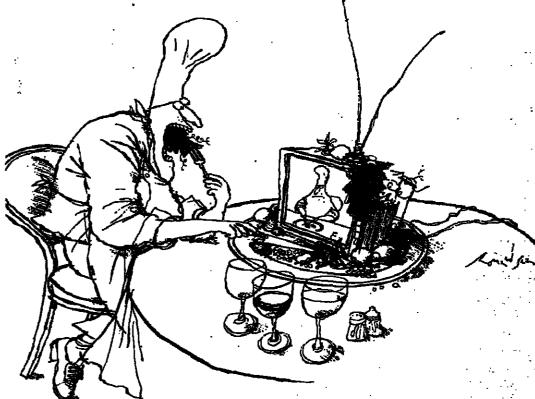
The mix is as savant and sickeningly compelling as

a junk food snack, ranging from suave gournet David Rosengarten on Thai curry pastes to a series for beginners called "How to Boil Water." Mirroring major network TV, there are film classics in the form of

old programs by Julia Child and nightly food news co-archored by the wife of the mayor of New York. The egregious Robin Leach of "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" has a spot on which celebrities confide pet recipes (in one departure from formula Leach interviewed a convict about prison cell cookery, which apparently involves using live wires. "It's a little dangerous but eating the food in the mess hall

is dangerous too," the prisoner said).

There are regional chefs, cross-country visits to restaurants, meatless meals and Debbi Fields of Mrs. Fields Cookies fame who mixes "sinfully rich" batters undistracted by three-inch fingernails and very big



hair. Gym classes with Olympic champion Nadia Comaneci have been dropped but there is a phone-in health program led by an obesity expert from New York Hospital and a pleasingly plump female sidekick who declared last Angust, "I feel that getting healthy is the next best thing to being a brain surgeon."

One of Schonfeld's shrewder confections is "Feeding Your Family on \$99 a Week" in which

"Feeding Your Family on \$99 a Week" in which Michele Urvater prepares foods for a family of four, including what she calls classic strategies for Leftover Day. Urvater, a well-known cookery writer who was raised in Belgium where they know how to eat, says she sometimes longs to splurge: "I want to say give me a red pepper. A mushroom has never made

its appearance on the show." Urvater and her colleagues draw 10,000 viewers' letters a week. The most unlikely people watch the channel, O'Gorman says, although in Manhattan it is at present available only from midnight to 8 A.M. "A book publisher said we're the Danielle Steel of television," adds her husband. "They all knock you like

hell and then watch you all night long."

Successful, it will be tried on overweig pets and, eventually, on their owners.

be perfect because it's on television. And you, too, can make that souffle." The American obsession with food will last, she predicts, until the next fad, or maybe

longer "because you always have to eat." And eat. And eat. One third of American adults are obese, spending \$30 billion per year on diet and weight-loss products. According to a TVFN survey. hostility to the overweight is one of the few remaining acceptable prejudices: "What good are these people?!" and "Ugh! She looks like she's on public assistance"

were two responses to photographs. But even that may change. A scientist has just announced a new way of reducing the fat content in pork chops by a form of permanent liposuction. If successful, it will be tried on overweight American

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THE ELDER son of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince William, this week took the entrance exam for Eton College, where 19 future British prime ministers studied. Prince Charles, William's father, is a great admirer of the former headmaster of Eton, Eric Anderson, his favorite teacher when he attended Gordonstoun, a boarding school in Scotland. As for Diana, both her father and her brother are Old Etonians. Prince William, 12, is to be treated like any other Etonian, school officials insist.

The irreverence of Gilda Radner was everywhere on display when Gene Wilder opened a club to honor his late wife. At a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Gilda's Club, Wilder said Radner told him in a dream what she thought of the club. "I think Gilda's Club is a wonderful thing and I'm glad you called it that 'cause it made me laugh," he quoted her as saying. "I wish I could have gone there when I was alive, but - never mind." The punch line was reminiscent of Roseanne Roseannadana, the zany TV news commentator Radner played on "Saturday Night Live." Radner died of ovarian cancer in 1989. Wilder founded Gilda's Club, which provides free social and psychological support for cancer

patients and their families. Hira Jamal, 2, blew kisses to relatives welcoming her home to Karachi, Pakistan, from Toronto, where she was separated from her Siamese twin sister. The sister, Nida, did not survive. "She is always asking about Nida and we just tell her that Nida is gone to God," said her father, Anwar Jamal. Hira and Nida, who had been joined at the head, were among triplets born 29 months ago. The third child, Faryal, was healthy and accompanied her sisters on their seven-month trip to Canada. Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto had intervened to help send the sisters to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. The \$450,000 medical costs were shared by Pakistan and Canada, said Jamal, who earns about \$150

a month working for a courier service. "Portrait of the Royal Tiger," by the 18th century painter George Stubbs, sold for £3.2 million (\$5.1 million), a record price for the British artist, Christie's auction house said. An unidentified buyer purchased the almost lifesize portrait of a beautifully marked tiger lying in a rocky landscape, which was painted for the Duke of Marlborough in the early 1760s. The

previous record for a picture by Stubbs was £1.3 million. When Social Security officials wrote to Audrey Stubbart to ask her to come to their office for a review of her case, she had to disappoint them. "I had to call them to tell them I couldn't make it during the day," said Stubbart, who turned 100 Friday, "because I have to be at work." Probably the world's oldest copy reader and columnist, Stubbart works 40 hours a week for The Examiner in Independence, Missouri, and has since she took the job as a temporary post after her forced retirement from a publishing firm 33

Seventy-one years ago, Burgess Meredith was a 12-year-old role in the "Superman" movies, remains on a respirator.

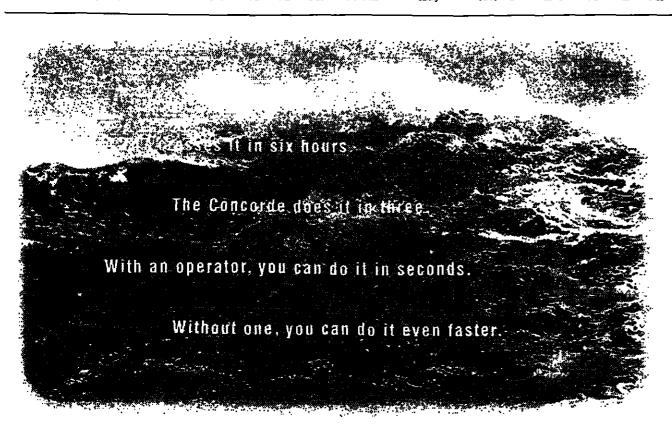


The Princess of Wales, in Venice for an art fund-raiser.

soprano soloist with the Cathedral School Choir at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. The actor is no longer a soprano or a soloist, but on Sunday he will sing with a studentadult choir at the cathedral, his first visit to the campus in years.

Halle, Germany, the birthplace of George Frederic Handel, is giving this year's Handel Prize to Winston Dean, 79, a British specialist on the 18th-century composer. The actor Christopher Reeve, who was paralyzed after falling from a horse and breaking his neck, has regained some movement on both sides, his neurosurgeon said. Dr. John Jane called the

actor's progress "encouraging." Reeve, 42, known for his lead



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